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Resident airs health concern over buses



By **Dominic Thomas**

A COUNCIL home tenant whose city-centre flat sees 300 buses pass his window daily is concerned about the potential health risk from air pollution.

Butterwyke Place resident Charles Conlin, 55, says he is 'infuriated' by the buses, which run through the street between Thames Street and Speedwell Street, with traffic having worsened since work on the redevelopment of Oxford's Westgate Centre began.

Mr Conlin said: "It just feels like the bus companies are running riot with us. It is all elderly and infirm people who live here and most of them are housebound, and nobody is listening to us.

"They used to go past Speedwell Street and up to the shopping centre but since building started more have been rerouted here. I've counted 300 in one day and that was only by early evening.

"When they are all parked up, I can feel the vibrations through my house, and it's every day from 4am to 2.30am. It keeps me awake. My windows are also black when I have to wash them every week, which must be from the buses."

He said he was concerned for the potential health implications of living in a cul de-sac, which backs on to the bus stand, where a notice to tell drivers to turn off their engines when stopped has been obscured by scaffolding.

Mr Conlin continued: "What I'm worried about is if I'm breathing in all this air then what is

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• Resident Charles Conlin outside his home



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Campaigners slam 'secret' health cuts

By George Welch

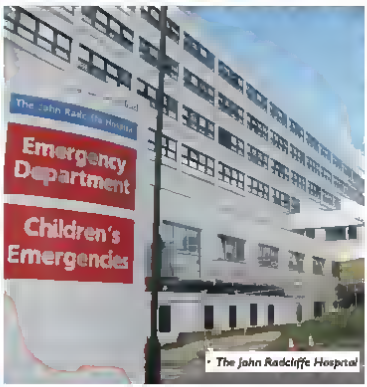
AN NHS campaign group has hit out against "secret plans" by the body behind almost £16million of NHS cuts

Last month board members at Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG) approved savings to plug an unexpected £17m black hole in 2017/18.

Up to £9.7m could be taken from areas such as investment for GPs, child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS) and end of life programmes.

But the Keep Our NHS Public (KONP) group which aims to counter the potential privatisation of the NHS, has criticised the OCCG for not saying where the cuts will be made.

The campaign claims the OCCG has refused to reveal its involvement in secret government plans that could see further threats to patient care.



The John Radcliffe Hospital

A statement from KONP said "OCCG continues to stall by not answering direct questions put by campaigners. Oxfordshire Keep Our NHS Public and by its repeated delays in responding to an information request from our local Healthwatch, challenging the secrecy of the plans.

"And the local health scrutiny committee, which has a public duty to ask searching questions about significant changes to local health services, has once again failed to see this blueprint, officially known as a Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) which will impose further drastic cuts on local health and social care."

It is feared that these STPs will see more GP practices closed, community services reduced or removed altogether, hospital wards and departments downgraded or axed, beds permanently lost, A&E threatened, and staff terms and conditions of employment weakened.

Oxfordshire has already seen the downgrading of maternity services at Horton General Hospital at Banbury, GP practice closures in Witney and Bicester, and hospital and community beds no longer available.

Oxfordshire KONP's chairman Dr Ken Williamson, said on Tuesday: "That the public is being prevented from seeing these secret plans until the end of the year is shocking.

"It isn't good enough to say that the plans have to have Government approval before the public can comment on them.

"By Christmas these plans will be a done deal, and any consultation will be a cynical PR exercise.

"These plans (STPs) are being imposed by central government as part of a massive defunding of our National Health Service, deliberately starving it of much needed investment.

"They want the NHS to fail. They want people to get angry."

David Smith, chief executive of the OCCG, said: "The Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) that covers Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and West Berkshire is still in development.

"Much of the service redesign required to meet the increasing demands on and challenges to services across the patch is at a county level.

"We have been openly discussing the Transformation Programme for many months now including holding public events.

"An Oxfordshire-wide public consultation for the future of health services in the county will be launched in December 2016/January 2017."

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CCTV appeal

WITNEY: Police have released CCTV images following a burglary at a butcher's shop in Witney.

At about 2.10am on September 17, burglars forced entry to Baker's Butchers in the Woolgate Centre via a rear door.

They damaged a freezer inside the shop, stole cash and left the premises carrying money in a shopping trolley.

Call 101 with information.



Jailed for life

OXON: A serial killer who buried the body of a woman in Oxfordshire has been jailed for life for the murder of another woman.

Swindon taxi driver Christopher Halliwell was sentenced for the murder of 20-year-old Becky Godden on Thursday.

The 52-year-old, who was already serving 25 years for the murder of Sian O'Callaghan whose body was found at Uffington, near Wantage, in 2011, evaded justice for five years over Ms Godden's death due to police breaching arrest guidelines.

Ms Godden went missing from Swindon in 2003.



Baby's death 'could not have been predicted'

AN INDEPENDENT watchdog has ruled that the death of an 11 week old baby who was shaken to death by his father could not have been prevented by social services.

The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board's (OSCB) serious case review into the death of Jayden Saxton examined the involvement of all agencies which were in contact with the family prior to his death in Unions Place, Farringdon, on November 18, 2014.

The boy's father Jordan Saxton, was convicted of manslaughter and jailed for nine years in October last year.

Independent chairman of the OSCB, Paul Burnett, said, "This was a terribly sad case with a tragic outcome.

"The review has found nothing to suggest that any professional could have predicted that [Jayden's] father would kill his son."

The review found that the baby's mother had been involved in 10 incidents of domestic abuse before she became pregnant with Jayden, who was her second child.

It stated that on the basis of the recorded incidents, that "Had an assessment been done that included other agencies it may have provided a basis for understanding potential vulnerabilities within the family."

It said however that a new system of sharing information between agencies along with other recommendations put forward by the case review, was now in place to deal with this.

Mr Burnett added, "Having looked very closely at the detail of the case, areas of practice that could be improved have been identified.

"But notably the review concludes that there is no evidence to suggest that had these improvements been in place at the time [Jayden's] death would have been prevented."

"The Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children Board is already working closely with all the relevant partner agencies to ensure that the report's recommendations are fully implemented."

The report also revealed that social services were unaware of a number of factors including the mother's history of domestic abuse and couple's impending eviction from their flat.

Bid to get more young people and women playing football

£800,000 pavilion opened

BUDDING young footballers had the first chance to enjoy newly-opened facilities at Lower Pavilion in Cutteslowe on Saturday afternoon.

Oxford City Council reopened the building following a £809 000 refurbishment aimed at encouraging more young people and women to play football.

It features four team changing rooms, two changing rooms for officials, a community room, a kitchen, toilets, and a viewing platform.

By **Dominic Thomas**

Funding for it was secured through a combination of the city council, Summertown Stars AFC and Oxfordshire Football Association all bidding for the money.

Councillor Linda Smith, executive board member for sport, leisure and parks, said: "The new pavilion is a fantastic step forward for sports facilities in Oxford and we are extremely grateful to the Football Foundation and Sport England for supporting us in refurbishing this important facility.

"The works here will enable a thriving local football club in Summertown Stars AFC to continue its excellent work in attracting more and more people to be active."

The Football Foundation's The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund provided £347 000 and Sport England gave £300 000 with the city council funded the remaining £162 000.

The funding aims to develop grassroots football by growing the club, in particular by developing youth and women's teams.

Paul Thorogood, chief executive of the Football Foundation said: "This development will provide a real boost to sport in the local area.

"Since 2000, the Football Foundation has supported grassroots projects worth more than £1.3bn, investing into areas where the need is greatest and where it will have the biggest impact in terms of getting more people playing football and a wide range of other sports.

"This latest project in Oxford is the latest addition to the inventory of modern community sports sites we are developing that cater for the needs of local people who want to play sport purely for the love of it and to stay healthy."

The pavilion received an upgrade as part of the city council's £4.5m project to improve pavilions across Oxford.

'More action needed'

• *From front page*

my health going to be like after another six months?"

Oxford City Council operates a low emission zone which monitors the air pollution of certain streets including the corner of Butterwyke Place.

The 2015 reading for nitrogen dioxide at this point is at 38 ug/m, which just below the World Health Organization's safe level of 40. However, there is no reading yet for 2016.

A city council spokesman said: "We monitor levels of nitrogen dioxide at a number of locations around the city.

"Bus operators in Oxford are subject to a traffic regulation condition (TRC) connected with the low emission zone which prohibits idling if a bus is at a bus stop, bus stand or lay-over place in the streets affected for more than one minute without boarding or alighting passengers."

But city council ward councillor and shadow member for climate change and environment, Ruth Brandt, said more was needed to tackle air pollution.

She said: "There have been some concerns over the proposed plans to Queen Street because of the pollution levels in residential areas."

Oxfordshire County Council confirmed that the level of traffic in Butterwyke Place had increased due to the closure of Queen Street. A public consultation over plans for Queen Street runs until October 16.

Cllr Brandt said: "We have to reroute them if it goes ahead and this is exactly what I feared – that it would end up causing problems for residents. It has to be thought about carefully, it's not just about Queen Street.

"We need to have a better travel plan and improve our pollution levels which is something we have been struggling with as a city.

"We have a very problematic city centre because of the roads but that doesn't mean we shouldn't look after our residents."

In terms of air pollution, she said: "We are always looking to monitor more areas especially with changes in traffic plans. We are still way above the European level for air pollution and monitoring is a big part of that."



Cllr Linda Smith (left) opens the changing rooms (Picture by Ric Mellis)

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Gum 'weapon'

OXFORD Council workers wag ng war on chewing gum dropped on pavements have a new weapon to help them.

Oxford City Council has bought a Gladiator MV700 a top-of the-range gum removal machine to clean the pavements without damaging them.

Cllr John Tanner (pictured), board member for a Clean and Green Oxford, said: "Chew if you must, but don't spit it out. "It costs the taxpayer money to clean up and makes parts of Oxford an eyesore."



Motorcyclist hurt

OXFORD A motorcycle uder was taken to hospital on Thursday after a hit-and-run collision in Headington.

The man was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital with a head injury by ambulance crew after being knocked off his motorbike at the Headington roundabout at 9.27am by a car which drove off without stopping.

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Company faces prosecution on pilot's death

AN OXFORDSHIRE ejector seat manufacturer is to be prosecuted by the Health and Safety Executive over the death of a Red Arrows pilot.

Flight Lieutenant Sean Cunningham died after being ejected from a Hawk jet at RAF Scampton, Lincolnshire, in 2011.

The company Martin Baker Aircraft, which tests its equipment at Chalgrove Airfield is accused of breaching health and safety law

Carrying out his pre-flight safety checks before take off, the 35-year-old died on November 8 2011 when the ejector seat fired, sending him 300ft into the air

The main parachute on the Mk 10 Martin Baker seat which should have saved his life failed to deploy and he suffered multiple injuries.

A spokesman for Martin Baker said. "The company has not yet received a summons in relation to this incident and is consequently unable to comment more at this time. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Flight Lieutenant Cunningham's family."

The firm is responsible for more then 17 000 ejector seats in service in 92 countries.

Martin Baker is to appear at Lincoln Magistrates Court on a date to be confirmed.

Dispute over how to share 15,000 homes

By **Dominic Thomas**

OXFORDSHIRE'S leaders failed to reach a unanimous consensus on assuring Oxford with its 14,850-home housing gap at a meeting on Monday

The leaders of the four district councils the city council and the county council met in discuss where the extra homes should be built within Oxfordshire.

The plans distributed shares of the 15 000-home total between the councils with a third of them 4,950 earmarked for the South Oxfordshire district by council officers

It comes as Oxford City Council says it cannot accommodate the houses it was allocated in Oxfordshire's Strategic Housing Market Assessment (SHMA) back in 2014 with 15 000 homes needing to be redistributed across the county

And while the leaders of the other councils agreed to the proposals South Oxfordshire District Council leader John Cotton voted against the recommendations

He said. "I don't think the city has gone anywhere near far enough, so I'm not willing to sign up on 5 000 houses.

"I would argue that there is far greater potential in the city than has been identified, which calls into question this working figure, and without some certainty about that I'm not in a position to add to our pressures."

But City leader Bob Price dismissed Cllr Cotton's suggestions and said. "The housing crisis in the city has been a feature of the city's infrastructure for a long time.

"Two years ago, the figure for the need was 22,000 which leaves 7 000 homes to be found in the city and I think our capacity to provide that amount of homes is one which stretches the imagination."

County council leader Ian Hudspeth called for urgency, and said "This process has been going on a long time and it's not just something that's been put in front of us now

"This whole process shows the glacial speed with which we delivering everything and arguing over every fine point, but at some stage we've got to say 'this is it."

The other leaders agreed to carry on with their plans without Mr Cotton, who said he would review his stance once he and the board could agree on a figure for the district.



• The Growth Board Meeting at County Hall

Proposed allocations for county's housing

Cherwell	4,400
Oxford	550
South	4,950
Vale	2,200
West	2,750
Total	14,850

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Sexual assault

OXFORD A 19-year-old woman was sexually assaulted by two men in Headington at the weekend.

The attack in Cuckoo Lane occurred on Sunday between about 1.40am and 2.10am The victim was not injured

The first man was white aged in his late teens to early 20s about 6ft 2ins tall with a broad, muscular build

He had brown medium length scruffy hair and was clean shaven He was wearing a short-sleeved top black jeans and a gold signet ring on his left hand

The second man was white of a similar age, about 5ft 9 ins or 5ft10ins tall with a broad or fat build short blond hair and was clean shaven He was wearing black jeans

Call police on 101

Drugs arrest

FARINGDON A Faringdon woman was arrested by police last weekend on suspicion of drug offences

The 33-year old woman was arrested on suspicion of possession of a class-A controlled substance and was released on police bail until November 3

Last Saturday's arrest took place after officers carried out a Section 23 Misuse of Drugs Act warrant at a property in The Lees, Faringdon.

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Labour members in call for unity after Corbyn election win

By Dominic Thomas

OXFORD Labour members are calling for unity after leader Jeremy Corbyn was elected for a second time at the weekend.

Mr Corbyn gained a landslide majority in the result announced at Labour's conference in Liverpool on Saturday increasing his mandate with 61.8 per cent of the vote, to fellow contender Owen Smith's 38.2 per cent, out of 506,436 votes.

The contest was called in June after 170 of Mr Corbyn's own MPs had backed for a vote of no confidence in him.

Speaking after his victory, Mr Corbyn said: "I am honoured to have won the votes of a majority of members, of affiliated supporters and of registered supporters who have given me the second mandate in a year to lead our party."

In a message to MPs who had come out in opposition of him, he said: "As far as I'm concerned, the slate is wiped clean from today.

"Let us work together for real change in Britain."

Oxford East MP Andrew Smith, who was one of the MPs who had backed rival Mr Smith and called for Mr Corbyn to stand down said: "Jeremy Corbyn has been re-elected Labour leader with a big mandate from Labour members.

"It is crucial now to re-build unity in the Party with the leadership reaching out to those MPs who have had concerns, and with MPs and the wider membership working hard to develop the right policies and effective campaigning to ensure not only that we are an effective party of opposition, but offer a credible alternative government.

"We need to show how Labour can offer Britain a better and fairer future on key issues like the economy, health, housing, training and the environment, as well as securing a close and constructive relationship with the EU after Brexit."

Meanwhile Witney constituency hopeful Duncan Enright has also called for unity within the Labour Party against the Tories.

He said: "I think it's really good to have any opportunity to congratulate Jeremy Corbyn on an excellent result, and also Owen Smith too, who put forward some brilliant arguments.

"What we need to do now is to turn our fire on the Conservative Government and have a united and energised response to what is happening and work to stop the damage they are causing.

"It's been a mixed blessing because it has energised a whole generation of people in areas all over the country including mine but while doing so you are not engaged with the wider community, so that is our challenge now to get out there and do that."

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Chimney blaze

MILTON-UNDER WYCHWOOD: People are being urged to get chimneys swept ahead of winter months following a fire at a home in Milton-under Wychwood.

A fire crew from Chipping Norton extinguished the blaze at 11pm on Saturday.

Drug charges

SHRIVENHAM. A man has been charged after being arrested on suspicion of drug offences in Faringdon and Shrivenham.

The 45-year-old man from Shrivenham faces three charges relating to the production and possession of cannabis with intent to supply.

He was bailed to appear at Oxford Magistrates' court on November 1.

Man stabbed

HEADINGTON: A man was stabbed in the back of the head with a Stanley knife on Barton estate last week.

The 42-year-old was in an alleyway near a play area in Waynflete Road when he was approached from behind and pushed into a fence at 10am on Thursday.

His attacker stabbed him in the back of the head and stole cash before fleeing the scene. The victim sustained minor injuries and did not require hospital treatment.

The offender is white, 5ft 9ins tall, in his 30s, of stocky build with brown eyes. He wore a hood over his head, a scarf over his face and had a gold Adidas logo on his top.

Police believe people waiting for a number 8 bus might have witnessed the incident.

Call 101 with information.



MP Andrew Smith (right) with Jeremy Corbyn on his visit to Oxford in April

Man denies role in Tesco accounts scam

AN OXFORDSHIRE man has appeared in court to deny his part in an alleged major accounting scam, in which Tesco's accounts were overstated by £263 million.

Carl Rogberg, 49, of Church Farm, Chiselhampton appeared at Westminster Magistrates' Court on Thursday.

Rogberg, the company's former finance director, along with fellow Tesco directors John Scouler and Christopher Bush, denied the charges against them.

He was charged jointly with the other two men of two charges of fraud and theft. The charges alleged that between January and September 2014 the men committed fraud by "dishonesty abusing" their positions "intending thereby to cause loss" to the company and its shareholders.

They were also accused of falsifying the digital accounts of Tesco Stores Ltd and Tesco PLC to give a "false account of the commercial income, made or acquired for accounting purposes", contrary to the Theft Act 1968.

The men denied all charges at the magistrates' court and were sent for trial at Southwark Crown Court. They were granted unconditional bail to appear there on October 20.

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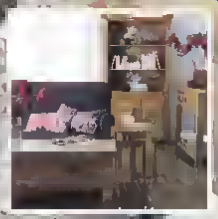
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Trial aims to aid cancer treatment

By George Welch

AN OXFORD professor is spearheading a £3.6million world-first clinical trial that could revolutionise the treatment received by bowel cancer patients

The trial, called FOCUS4 and partly funded by Stand Up To Cancer is being led by Professor Timothy Maughan, clinical oncologist and clinical director of the CRUK/MRC Oxford Institute for Radiation Oncology

The trial – the first of its size and design to run in the UK – is testing treatments targeted to specific genetic mistakes present in the tumours of advanced bowel cancer patients.

Prof Maughan said, "Using this new trial design is a complete paradigm shift in the way we are thinking about treating advanced bowel cancer

"FOCUS4 is a completely new approach to cancer clinical trials Rather than focusing on one drug we're looking at different drugs to find the best treatments for each patient based on the characteristics of their cancer It is personalised medicine in action."

The trial has been made possible thanks to funding from Stand Up To Cancer – a joint campaign by Cancer Research UK and Channel 4 – and the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)



Professor Timothy Maughan

Prof Maughan added, "It could also give us the opportunity to move things forward quite rapidly from new observations in the laboratory to patients being treated in the hospital on a clinical trial."

The trial aims to improve treatment for advanced bowel cancer and help more people survive the disease

It is being carried out at Oxford's Churchill Hospital, along with 90 other hospitals in the UK, and looking to recruit people with bowel cancer to take part.

Cancer Research UK spokesman for Oxfordshire, Jenny Makin, said, "Every day around 130 people are diagnosed with cancer in the South East.

"The time to act is now We're on the brink of a revolution in cancer research thanks to new treatments, screening and earlier diagnosis, more people are surviving the disease than ever before.

"But we can't afford to stand still. Research is our most powerful weapon against this terrible disease."

Bus event highlights difficulties encountered by blind travellers

BLIND and partially sighted people swapped places with bus drivers in Oxford last week to demonstrate the difficulties they face when travelling on buses.

They joined staff from Oxford Bus Company at the event at their depot in the city on Wednesday last week to mark better commitments from bus companies towards blind and partially-sighted passengers

The drivers wore 'sim specs' which simulate different eye conditions and took part in exercises such as trying to board a bus and paying for a ticket

The event, which was run by RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People) Oxfordshire Association for the Blind (OAB) and the bus company marked Oxford Bus Company signing up to RNIB's Bus Charter, which outlines commitments the business will make to ensure blind and partially-sighted passengers receive the best service possible

Terri Dewty RNIB regional campaigns officer for the south east, said efficient bus travel was "a lifeline" to blind and partially-sighted people in and around Oxford, who relied on buses to get around.

National Eye Health Week ran from Monday last week to Sunday aiming to improve the nation's eye health.



Terri Dewty, RNIB regional campaigns officer south east, and Phil Southall, managing director of Oxford Bus Company, holding RNIB's Bus Charter, with staff from RNIB, Oxford Bus Company, and local blind and partially-sighted campaigners and volunteers

News Bites

Officer sacked

OXON An Oxfordshire police officer has been dismissed after being convicted of an assault.

PC Ben Howes was sacked last Thursday without notice following a misconduct hearing chaired by Thames Valley Police Chief Constable Francis Habgood

On August 15 Howes was found guilty of one count of assault by beating at Basingstoke Magistrates Court. The offence took place on May 17 2015 when he was off-duty

Howes was given a community order a restraining order was made to protect his victim and he was ordered to pay costs and a victim surcharge

Deputy Chief Constable John Campbell said, "He [Howes] had been found guilty of a crime and given the circumstances it is unacceptable for him to continue to serve with the force."

A34 meeting

CHILTON The second meeting of the A34 Action Group is taking place on Monday

The group was set up last month to discuss ways of improving safety on the A34 following a number of fatal collisions on the road in recent months

The meeting is being held at Chilton Village Hall from 8pm

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Police appeal after linking three assaults

THREE young women have been assaulted in separate attacks in Thame dating back to August.

Police linked the attacks after the women, aged 19 and 20, were approached by men.

The first incident took place on August 21 between about 2.30am and 2.45am.

A 19 year-old woman, who had been out with friends in Thame, was walking home along Phoenix Trail when she was punched in her left eye.

The assault caused bruising and swelling underneath the victim's left eye.

The second attack took place on August 22 at about 9.10pm when two men attacked a 20 year-old women who was walking along Gas Alley which links East Street and Wellington Street.

After one of the men had punched the women in the eye, the men ran from the alley in the direction of Wellington Street.

The third incident took place on September 15 between about 9pm and 9.20pm.

A 19 year old woman, who was walking along an alleyway off Elms Road with her four-month old child in a pushchair, was grabbed from behind and pushed up against a wall by a man, whilst a second man grabbed her pushchair.

Half marathon tackled to boost Skye appeal funds

By Dominic Thomas

AN OXFORD events manager is taking on her second marathon challenge in aid of the Oxfordshire Guardian's charity of the year, Blue Skye Thinking.

Katie Webster 38 is running the Oxford Half Marathon next month for the charity set up in aid of Abingdon boy Skye Hall.

The charity's Aim Skye High appeal is encouraging people to think of new and different fundraising ideas, as it works towards its target of £50,000 for cancer research.



• Katie Webster

Katie is a friend of Skye's parents Sally and Andrew Hall, who set up the charity after the death of their son.

She said, "I know Sally and Andrew personally through work colleagues of mine and became a supporter of the charity a few years ago when Skye first became ill.

"I have previously raised almost £500 from running the Brighton Marathon for them last April and decided to take on a challenge a little closer to home.

"This is the first time I've run this half marathon but I am determined to finish it in good time to honour Skye's memory."

She would welcome others looking to find a charity for the event to run with her adding "If you are still looking, I urge you to take a look at the wonderful work this small one does and what a difference your support could make to them."

Blue Skye Thinking was set up in memory of Skye Hall, who died in 2014 from side-effects of his treatment for Medulloblastoma, an aggressive and cancerous brain tumour.

The Aim Skye High appeal will fund a three-year Post Doctoral research position at the renowned Northern Institute for Cancer Research.

Just over one per cent of cancer funding goes towards research into brain tumours, the number one cancer killer in children and teenagers. It is the cancer responsible for most life years lost compared with any other and cure rates have not improved in 40 years.

Skye's mum Sally Hall, founder of Blue Skye Thinking said, "We'd love to have a big group of Blue Skye Thinking runners pounding the pavements of Oxford on October 9 so if you have already signed up and would like to help us raise awareness by running in our vest or make yours a fund-raising run by asking people to sponsor you for the charity then please do get in touch."

To support Katie, go to justgiving.com/fundraising/Katie-Webster12

Tributes paid to councillor

TRIBUTES have been paid to West Oxfordshire district councillor Warwick Robinson, who died last week after a long battle with cancer.

The 70-year old fulfilled many roles with the council, most notably serving as a cabinet member for eight years, with responsibilities including planning, housing and economic development.

Cllr Robinson, who was first elected to the council in 2000, died overnight between Thursday and Friday.

Council leader James Mills, who was deeply saddened by the news, said, "Warwick worked tirelessly on behalf of local residents from 2000 until his passing, both as a member of the district council for Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leafield and also serving on our cabinet.

"He was a respected and committed member of the council and he made an enormous contribution to the development of West Oxfordshire.

"He was a supportive friend and colleague and his planning knowledge and experience will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and condolences are with his wife Anne and their family at this very sad time."

In his spare time, Cllr Robinson had a passion for classic cars and tennis, and was an active member of Witney Round Table and 41 Club.

The flag at the council's Woodgreen office will be flown at half mast on the day of his funeral.


• District councillor Warwick Robinson

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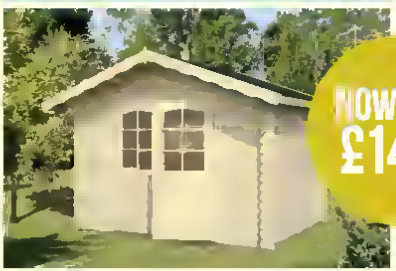


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Transformers take over city centre

By **Dominic Thomas**

FILM fans across the county got excited this week as it was revealed Oxford is to feature in the new Transformers movie.

Filming for Transformers 5: The Last Knight was carried out in and around the city's Radcliffe Square over the weekend.

Road closures were put in place in High Street, Catte Street, Broad Street, Parks Road and Holywell Street from 6am to 8pm from Friday and Sunday.

The film, which features Anthony Hopkins, has drawn controversy after using Blenheim Palace in Woodstock as a Nazi headquarters, draping Winston Churchill's birth place in flags with giant swastikas.

The announcement of the filming on Thursday was met with excitement from fans of the film franchise on social media.

On Twitter, one of them, Mairead Forlan, wrote: "So Transformers is being filmed in Oxford over the weekend... do you know how exciting this is?!?!?"

IT worker Gareth Edwards also tweeted to say: "All IT work at Oxford has stopped because everyone's on the IT mailing list being excited about Transformers filming in town tomorrow."

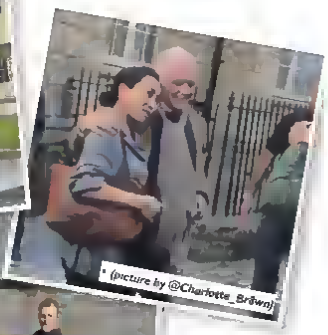
Meanwhile blogger @itealitdaddy tweeted: "So, uh, they're filming Transformers here (Oxford). I bet they make Optimus Prime use the Park and Ride..."

The highly successful block buster franchise is the latest in a long line to use Radcliffe Square for filming, with long-standing television detective series Endeavour still being filmed there.

The Transformer films are the fourth highest grossing franchise after Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter and Pirates of the Caribbean, having taken over $3.7 billion at the box office.



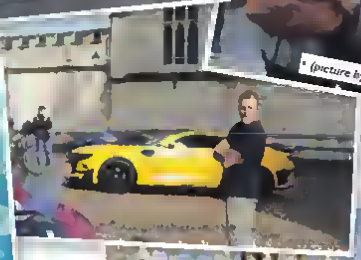
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• The filming for the Transformers movie in High Street and Radcliffe Square over the weekend

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Hundreds of fish rescued in blaze at town pet shop

A PET store at a Bicester shopping centre has been closed after a "serious fire."

Hundreds of tropical and fresh water fish had to be evacuated from the World of Water shop and stored in makeshift tanks

Afterwards hoarding was put up around the shop in Bicester Avenue off Oxford Road.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service said an investigation into the cause of the blaze was ongoing, but it was believed to be accidental.

Fire crews were called to the store at 10.27pm on Thursday

Six fire appliances from Bicester, Kidlington, Rewley Road (Oxford) Brill (Buckinghamshire) and Eynsham attended the scene

The firefighters were faced with a "serious fire" at the rear of the premises, which forms part of row of shops.

Eight of the firefighters wearing breathing apparatus entered the building and used high-pressure hose reels and main jets to put out the fire

By **Samantha McGregor**

They also had to force entry to adjoining shops in order to prevent the fire spreading.

Once the fire was out, the firefighters used fans to clear smoke from the building and, alongside staff, helped to evacuate the fish.

Incident commander Pete Mackay of Bicester Fire Station said, "Site staff were alerted to this fire by the fire alarm system and on our arrival we were faced with a serious fire

"Our priority was to immediately limit the damage and to protect the fish and other animals in the units

"Crews have worked extremely hard to contain this fire, and the fact that such a severe fire was limited to the one store demonstrates the importance of businesses having fire plans, maintaining clear walkways and fire precautions including the means to detect and alert the fire and rescue service to fires."

Posting on social media site Facebook Kabe Bannock, who said she worked at the store said, "We are absolutely devastated! We rescued a lot of them and they have been rehoused at other stores.

"I have personally rehoused some of the display fish in my own tanks at home."



Hoarding was put up around World of Water following the fire

News Bites

Business contest

OXON Young entrepreneurs aged under 30 who have a business idea they want to develop can enter a competition being run in Thame

Organised as part of Small Business Saturday, individuals and teams of up to three people can take part in the event. The first prize is £500 cash plus business mentoring and two runners-up will get free business advice.

Entries should be made by Friday November 4. The winners will be announced on Saturday, December 3

For more information go to thamecentrefirst.org

Grants on offer

OXON Groups and organisations are being urged to apply for a grant of up to £2,000 for projects that will improve people's lives by improving their environment.

Run by bakery chain Greggs there are just days left to apply for the latest batch of funding

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Scrap warning

N OXON Residents are being urged to check scrap metal dealers they use have a licence

Cherwell District Council is warning the householders that they could face a £1,000 fine if scrap they handed over to a dealer is later found illegally dumped and traced back to them.

Author visits new library

AWARD-WINNING writer R J Ellory returned to his former school to help celebrate a new £3 million library aimed at inspiring future generations.

The library – three times the size of the previous building – was completed earlier this year and officially opened in July by Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust founder Baroness Cox.

And, last week, the thriller writer and former pupil Mr Ellory visited the school at Kingham, near Chipping Norton, to see the library being used.

He talked to pupils about his time at the school, his career and how several historical icons and his grandmother had inspired him to become an author

Headmaster Nick Seward said, "Since opening our new library it has become the academic heart of the school. I am so proud to see our pupils grasping the opportunities to learn inside and outside of school with both hands

"This is something we wholeheartedly encourage as reading allows children to explore and learn from the world around them every time they pick up a book."

The new library building was designed by Kingham Hill School alumni, Mark Foley, now an architect at Burrell Foley Fischer

It is the latest new development at the school which opened Veritas – a maths, science and geography building, in January 2015

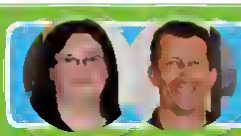
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Writer R.J. Ellory visited Kingham School to celebrate its new £3m library and talk to pupils



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'Urgent call' on mental health

UNIVERSITIES are struggling to cope with rising demand for mental health services for students, according to an Oxford based think tank report

The report by the Higher Education Policy Institute, called 'The invisible problem? Improving students' mental health' which was published last Thursday, said some universities needed to treble how much they spent on support in order to suitably help their students

The study, which suggested that one in 10 students had a "diagnosable mental illness" said that although many universities had effective support services, demand was not being met in full and that funding was limited, causing many students to "slip through the gaps"

By George Welch

Students were less happy and more anxious than the general population, including other young people and a minority suffered from serious mental disorders, it said.

The report called for more support for students with problems such as depression, anxiety and loneliness warning that the number of student suicides had risen.

The author of the analysis, Poppy Brown, a third-year undergraduate studying Psychology and Philosophy at Corpus Christi College Oxford, said students with severe mental illnesses lacked continuity of care between home and university and waiting lists for specialist services were too long

Proposals to help vulnerable students include allowing pupils to be simultaneously registered with a GP both at home and at university and to encourage universities spending the least to increase their funding for support networks at least three-fold.

The report suggests that universities should provide training on mental health policy and awareness for all staff.

More funding for mental health research nationally was required, it said. Three-quarters of those with a mental illness first had symptoms before their mid-20s and the peak onset between the ages of 18 and 25

As a foreword to the report, Norman Lamb Liberal Democrat MP and a former care minister said "I welcome this report and its important recommendations which should be treated as an urgent call to action by policy makers "



• Oxford University

Care workers take the plunge to raise funds for their homes

A GROUP of daring care workers strapped on parachutes and plummeted 13 000 feet to the ground, raising almost £5 000 for projects and initiatives at homes in Oxfordshire

The 10 employees of The Order of St John Care Trust (OSJCT) took part in the sponsored skydive at Hinton Skydiving Centre, near Brackley on September 10 amassing a total of £4 952 in sponsorship

One of the thrill seekers, Angela Lindsay, who is activities co-ordinator at the Longlands home in Oxford, was raising funds for a minibus for the home.

She said: "The feeling of free-falling from that height and then gliding back down to the ground was one of the most exhilarating things I've ever done

"But more importantly, we raised quite a bit towards a minibus for Longlands — which makes the whole experience even more exciting.

"And a big thank you goes out to everyone that kindly donated. Everyone at the home, from residents to employees, appreciates your kindness and generosity."

Workers from Stirlings in Wantage: Townsend House in Oxford, and OSJCT's Operations Centre in Witney also took part in the jump, raising funds for other projects.

Anyone interested in donating to the homes can email l.thomas@osjct.co.uk.



• Donna Shirley, Angela Lindsay, Marshal Martin, Luciane Thomes and Cristina Pashmi



• Lisa Khan, Louise Axtell, Paula Taylor, Maggie Coleman and Jamie Eyers

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Roller-derby day

OXFORD: Roller derby team Oxford Wheels of Gory Roller Derby is staging a taster day for anyone interested in the sport

Roller derby is a contact sport played by two five-strong teams skating in the same direction around a track, with the aim of scoring points by passing the opposition

Anyone aged 18 and over can attend between 3pm and 5pm on October 2 at The Park Sports Centre Wheatley

For more information visit facebook.com/OWGRD

Reminder issued

S OXON: Householders in South Oxfordshire and Vale of White Horse are being reminded to fill out letters asking them to confirm who lives at their address

About 64 per cent of homes (75 000 people) have already responded to the letters but 43 000 homes still need to confirm their details

The councils need the information for the electoral register

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Opinion sought

OXFORD Oxfordshire County Council is consulting the public on proposed changes to Traffic Regulation Orders in Queen Street, Oxford

Under the proposals buses would stop using Queen Street and be relocated nearby while cyclists, for an initial 18-month trial period, would be able to use the street all day

The consultation will run until October 14

Usage increases

OXFORD More cyclists are using The Plain roundabout following the creation of a new feeder lane and other changes according to Oxfordshire County Council.

It was used 11 500 times in the 12 hour period between 7am and 7pm this year – up from 10 800 times in 2013

The £1.35m scheme was completed in May 2015

Dementia funds

OXFORD Oxford University scientists have been given funding to carry out research into beating dementia.

The university is the first to be given awards by the charity Alzheimer's Research UK.

One of the awards will fund a trial to see if taking aspirin and omega-3 oils can improve memory and thinking skills

Peace pilgrim completes trek

By Dominic Thomas

A VETERAN peace pilgrim has completed his 50-mile trek along the River Thames from London to Oxford

Satish Kumar, 80, who once walked 8 000 miles from India to the United States for world peace during the Cold War visited the city to mark the start of a festival at Worcester College last weekend.

The 'One Earth, One Humanity, One Future' event marked 50 years of Resurgence, an ecological magazine of which Mr Kumar was editor for 43 years with more than 50 international speakers. His arrival on Wednesday also marked the International Day of Peace

Mr Kumar said: "It is very fitting that we finish our pilgrimage on the International Day of Peace.

"Peace is not just about avoiding war it's a way of life inviting us to look after ourselves, each other, and the earth we live on.

"And our One Earth, One Humanity, One Future festival this weekend will explore how we can all play our part in building a more peaceful world in this way"

Mr Kumar ended his walk, along with more than 40 others who had joined him, at Broad Street's Oxfam shop. Oxfam had linked up with Resurgence to stage the festival.

During their pilgrimage Kumar and his fellow walkers observed a short ritual to acknowledge the importance of nature and the environment

He said: "We walkers would like to send a message that we must all remember to respect and protect the four symbols: elements of earth, air, fire and water on which life depends

"Technology, science, politics and economics – however important, these are really all the icing on the cake. The cake itself is the four natural elements. What good is the icing if we have no cake?"

Leading figures from the world's green and social justice movements from CEO of Greenpeace, John Sauven and Green MP Caroline Lucas to Michael Morpurgo and Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, spoke at the event between Thursday and Sunday last week.



• Satish Kumar leads a prayer outside Oxfam after finishing his walk

Engineers lay final section of track to complete link


• Oxford Parkway (picture by Andrew Bodman)

NETWORK Rail engineers have finished laying new track to connect Oxford city centre with London Marylebone, ahead of Chiltern Railways launching a new service.

The £221 million project was conceived in 2002 and the first section of the route opened from Oxford Parkway, near Kidlington, in October 2015

The final sections of track were installed at Peartree and Wolvercote and Chiltern services from Oxford railway station are set to launch on December 12

The engineers have transformed the former 20 to 40mph branch line between Oxford and Bicester into a 100mph main line. Once open, two trains per hour will run from Oxford station to London Marylebone with journey times of about an hour, providing an alternative to the Oxford-to-Paddington service to London.

Dave Penney, Chiltern's managing director, said: "The new rail line will bring significant social, economic and environmental benefits to those living and working along the route and will be the completion of first new rail link between a major British city and London for over 100 years."

Martin Frobisher, London North Western route managing director for Network Rail, said: "This landmark will offer a great new travel option not just for business and leisure passengers in Oxford going to London but also for those in London heading to Oxford.

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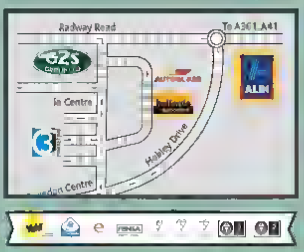


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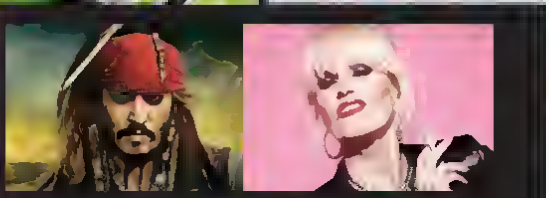
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Food festival is hailed 'best yet'

By Samantha McGregor

THAME'S annual food festival has been hailed as the "best yet" with the event attracting thousands of visitors

The town centre was closed on Saturday as Thame Food Festival got underway

Organisers said more than 25,000 people turned out for the event

Among the stars of the day was last year's The Great British Bake Off TV show winner Nadiya Hussain, who demonstrated her culinary skills on the 'Baking Stage' and signed copies of her new book.

Top chef Raymond Blanc was also signing copies of his new yet to-be-released book Le Manoir aux Quat Saisons – The Story of a Modern Classic

Across the town centre, there were hundreds of food stalls wine tasting and music.

Local businesses joined in the fun, including The James Figg pub, which transformed its garden into the Hendrick's Rose Gardeo complete with rose arches Chesterfield sofas and a big outside bar decked in roses

Visiters were given a lesson in gin and learned how to combine the spirit with a range of botanicals

Festival patron Lotte Duncan said it had been a "fabulous day"

She said. "The sun shone, the town filled with foodies over 25 000 of them and everyone felt with full tummies overflowing shopping bags and big smiles

"It was a day to remember We had baking, celebrity chefs and bakers over 200 artisan food stalls wine tastings, pop up pub music and laughter– lots of laughter.

"There wasn t one best bit the whole festival was one big best bit.

"This was the biggest Thame Food Festival ever and definitely the most successful

"It cost £88 000 one year to organise and we know everyone es joyed themselves."

Other chefs who took part in the day included Howard Middleton, who returned to the festival for a second year and demonstrated gluten free baking.

Three former Bake Off contestants Miranda Gore Browne, who now runs a cookery school, Luis Troyano and Chetna Makan also took to the stage to show off their cooking skills

Thame Food Festival was launched in 2008 to promote and celebrate all things food in and around the town.



• Nadiya Hussain won last year's Bake Off

News Bites

Tories retain seat

BANBURY The Conservatives have retained control of Cherwell District Council s Adderbury Bloxham and Bodicote ward

Andrew John McHugh won with 1 015 votes and will serve on the council until May 2018

Labour candidate Sue Christie got 286 votes Green candidate Naomi Kanetsuka 278 and Lib Dem Ian Thomas 189

The turnout was 24 6 per cent.

Plans opposed

THAME Town councillors have opposed plans for extra care housing at The Elms

Councillors agreed unanimously to oppose the plans saying they were contrary to the Thame Neighbourhood Plan

The town council has recommended to South Oxfordshire District Council that it refuses the plan The district council s planning committee will make the final decision on the application

Electoral reminder

N OXON Reminders will be sent out shortly for anyone who has not confirmed or updated their electoral registration

Cherwell District Council says it is required by law to issue reminders and 29 965 are set to be sent homes Anyone who fails to respond to the reminder will get a visit from an authorised council canvasser

Anyone who does not register to vote risks a £1 000 fine

Keeping tower ruled out

A DEVELOPER has ruled out retaining a water tower at a former Cold War base despite a petition gaining thousands of signatures

Sharon Keen started the online petition calling on Bovis Homes and Cherwell District Council to find an alternative to demolishing the "iconic water tower" at the former US air base at Upper Heyford, near Bicester

So far almost 8 400 people have signed it from a across the globe

But a spokesman for Dorchester Group which is developing the site for homes said. "The water tower is clearly an emotive issue especially for former US servicemen who once lived oo the base, many of whom have signed the petition

"On the flip side it was also a landmark that, during our consultations with local community groups many were keen to see removed.

"This is because, like the hundreds of other water towers from that era, it no longer serves a practical purpose and dominates an otherwise picturesqne landscape."

The spokesman said a number of other "significant key heritage structures" had been retained and refurbished.

Planning authority Cherwell District Council said there were four water towers at the site, none of which were listed.

Planning permission for their demolition was given in 2010



• The water tower at Upper Heyford (picture by Alex McGregor)

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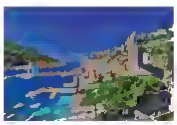
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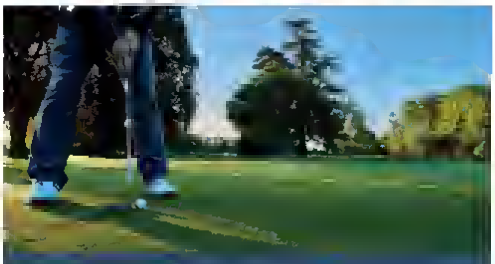
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21 Christian festival (6)
25 Poke (4)

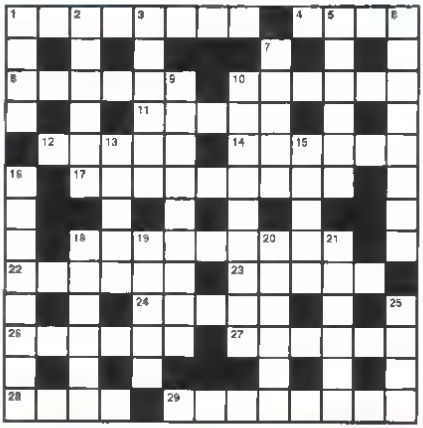
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Cryptic Clues Across

1 Undressed so hurried about the journey (9)
4 Part of Burma, Siam and more (4)
8 Eastern Europe elegance? (6)
10 Sounds as if the enemy intended to incite rebellion (6)
11 Act it wrong - it's not spoken aloud (5)
12 Discount illusions, up to the time when hidden (5)
14 Was the giraffe designed for love-play? (6)
17 Sporting dances that should go with a swing? (4,5)
18 Raging of the elements? (6,3)
22 Pet's out of bed - what a sauce! (6)
23 Shrieked less quietly - that was annoying (5)
24 Ruby, for example, whose throw is not far (5)
26 Number nearly needing water (6)
27 Making no mess - dwarfs are hiding there (6)
28 Reversible action (4)
29 Takes shelter after return of war with untanned skins (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Slips and loses fifty drinks (4)
2 Decoding to draw the line (6)
3 Part of a flower I split in pieces (6)
5 Pieces of meat used in gambling, we hear (6)
6 Remedy for love-sickness? (8)
7 Where one is accommodated inside a shot elephant (5)
9 Assistant's view of a pint in a quart pot? (4-5)
10 Supplying money - can broken in imposing penalty (9)
13 They are wrong in law-but right in little children (5)
15 What Chinese frogs do? Hide (5)
16 Pate clad absurdly - pacified (8)
18 Wear at wear out (6)
19 Forces out, found in what Proust said (5)
20 Sudden twist - wench is about right (6)
21 Dreamed of losing head enlarged the bore (6)
25 Requests casks less a hundred (4)



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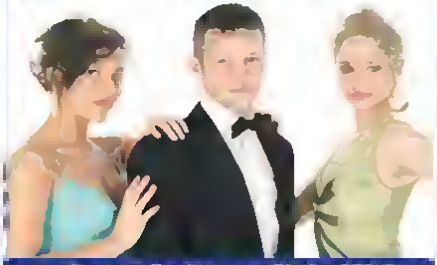
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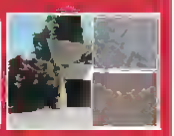
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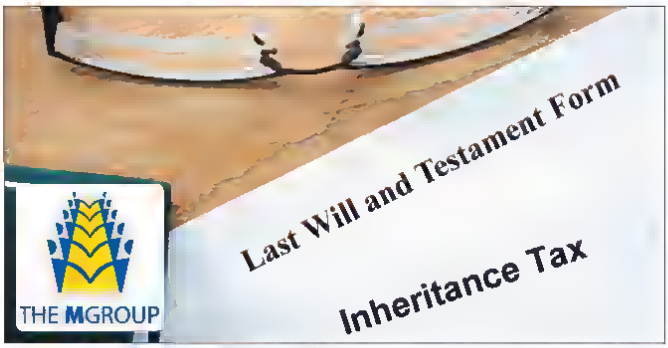
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Inheritance Tax - The Additional Nil-rate Band



The 2017-18 tax year will see the introduction of an additional nil-rate band where a residence passes on death to a direct descendant. A direct descendant will be a child (including a step-child, adopted child or foster child) of the deceased and their lineal descendants. The additional band can only be used against one residential property and the residence must have been the main residence of the deceased at some point during their lifetime. Where more than one residential property is owned a nomination can be made as to which qualifies. However, a property will not qualify if it was never used by the deceased as a residence for example a buy-to-let.

This measure will gradually be phased in and will start at £100,000 from April 2017 and increase by £25,000 per annum until it reaches £175,000 in 2020 thereafter increasing in line with the Consumer Prices Index. In 2017 for married couples or civil partnerships the maximum that can be passed on tax-free will be £850,000 being £650,000 nil rate band and £200,000 additional nil rate band (£425,00 for single people). It is important to note that on the death of the first one of a couple their allowance is passed to the surviving spouse/partner. By the time we reach 2020 the total allowances will have reached £1m for couples and £500,000 for singles. (For singles that is the existing allowance of £325,000 plus the additional nil-rate band of £175,000).

The current position is that a couple can leave a home worth £650,000 (£325,000 for singles) without any inheritance tax being payable if that is their only asset.

Where a property is worth £2 million or more £1 of the 'main residence' allowance will be lost for every £2 above the £2 million. For example, where a property owned by a couple is worth £2,350,000 or more there will be no additional allowance. How the main residence is owned can have an impact and could result in the nil-rate band being lost. Many couples will own their main residence as joint tenants, which means when one of them dies the property passes to the surviving spouse with no inheritance tax due to the spouse exemption. The residence nil-rate band is therefore not used on the first death and the surviving spouse will inherit the full unused allowance. If the combined estate on the second death exceeds £2M then both residence nil-rate bands could be lost due to tapering.

By changing the property ownership to tenants in common each spouse can control how the property passes on death thereby potentially protecting their entitlements to the residence nil-rate band by ensuring the value of each partner's assets is below £2M.

Where the deceased had perhaps downsized or had ceased to own their home (an example might be that they had moved to a care home) on or after 8 July 2015, the allowance will remain available provided any smaller residence or assets of an equivalent value are left to a direct descendant.

It makes sense to review wills regularly so that changing circumstances and legislation can be taken into account thus ensuring no adverse impact upon the wishes of the deceased.

Where a discretionary trust has been set up under a will in order to ensure that assets are left to intended beneficiaries, parents should note that on death the trustees take legal ownership of the property, which means the residence nil-rate band will not be available as it will not be directly inherited by direct descendants.

If on the other hand the property passes to a will trust after death the residence nil-rate band will apply provided that the beneficiary takes an interest in possession in that trust. Other trusts which will qualify for the residence nil-rate band are disabled people's trusts, bereaved minor's trusts and age 18 - 25 trusts.

The above points have been highlighted by Peter Smith, a partner at The MGroup Partnership an efficient and friendly firm of chartered certified accountants and taxation advisors with offices in Witney and Oxford. Peter can be contacted at p.smith@theMgroup.co.uk if you would like to discuss your tax affairs or for more information please contact The MGroup on (Oxford) 01865 552925 or (Witney) 01993 776476.

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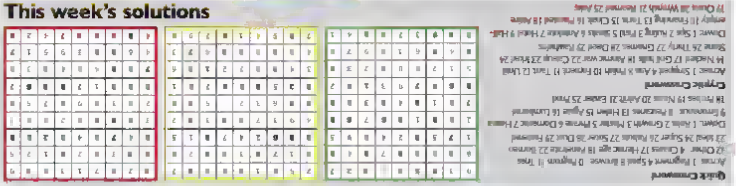
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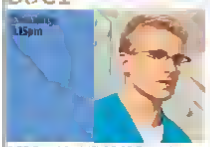
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6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.10 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Rugby League — Super League Highlights** (S) **2.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) (R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** (S) **5.10 BBC News** (S) **5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.40 Pointless Celebrities** (S) **6.20 Strictly Come Dancing** (S)

7.10 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice Guests including Danny Baker discuss botanical week. (S)(R)

7.40 Dad's Army (S)(R)

8.25 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion Families answer questions to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion. (S)

9.25 Casualty Lily deals with a family feud too close to home. (S)

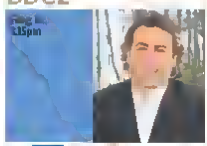
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10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.45 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.35 FILM From This Day Forward (1946) (PG) (S) **8.05 FILM Berlin Express (1946) (PG)** (S) **9.30 Golf: The Ryder Cup** (S)(R) **11.00 Lost Land of the Volcano** (S)(R) **12.00 Great British Menu** (S)(R) **1.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Nature's Weirdest Events** (S)(R) **3.15 Flog It!** (S) **4.10 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg** (S)(R) **5.10 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.10 Inside the Commons** (S)(R)

7.00 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The judges harness stage begins. (S)

9.30 Newzoids Satirical puppet sketch show (S)

10.00 The Jonathon Ross Show The Legend of Tarzan star Alexander Skarsgard and The Girl on the Train's Emily Blunt and Luke Evans join Jonathan in the studio (S)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.25 FILM Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. (S)

1.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.00 ITV Nightscreen**

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6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S) (R) **11.20 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News; Weather** (S) **12.35 River Monsters** (S)(R) **1.00 Tipping Point** (S) (R) **2.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.00 The X Factor** (S)(R) **5.00 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** Comical clips, narrated by Harry Hill. (S)(R)

7.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows Matt and Sophie White from Sussex as they build a giant family house of fun. (S)(R)

8.00 Walking Through Time The remains of five mammoths found in a quarry in Shropshire in 1986. (S)

9.00 R Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy words and numbers quiz. (S)

10.00 FILM Transcendence (2014) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi drama, with Johnny Depp and Rebecca Hall. (S)

12.15 FILM How I Live Now (2013) (15) Apocalyptic thriller, starring Saoirse Ronan. (S) **2.00** Hollyoaks (S) (R) **4.35** Kirstie's Vintage Gems (S)(R) **4.20** Location, Location, Location (S) (R) **5.15** Countdown (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.25 The Grid (S) **6.55 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Practice 1 Live** (S) **8.05 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Live** (S) **11.30 Murray Walker Meets Jenson Button** (S)(R) **12.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Gok's Fill Your House for Free** (S) **2.00 Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.30 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Replay** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 NCIS A lieutenant's wife is found murdered. (S)(R)

7.55 NCIS: New Orleans (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games including Birmingham City v Bladeburn Rovers. (S)

10.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games in the Leagues One and Two. (S)

10.25 Gotham Crime thriller based on characters from the Batman comics. (S)(R)

11.25 Gotham Gordon is on the hunt for two child snatchers. (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 6.25 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **9.00 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. Last in the series. (S) **11.05 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R) **4.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.00 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.55 NCIS**: A murder is linked to the break-up of Gibbs's team. (S)(R)

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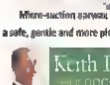
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6.00 Emmerdale **6.35** Coronation Street **11.00** The X Factor **1.20** The Xtra Factor Live **2.20** Ninja Warrior UK **3.25** FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) Romantic comedy starring Chris O'Donnell and Renée Zellweger **4.25** FYI Daily **4.30** FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) Concluded **2.20** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson **2.30** FYI Do It **6.25** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. **7.15** FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger **9.15** FYI Daily **2.30** FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. **5.30** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.25** Family Day **12.40** Americas Dad! **1.35** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Mom **2.00** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

2.00 Movies Now **6.10** Where the Heart Is **2.20** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.20** FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) Comedy horror, starring Kenneth Williams. **10.20** FYI Daily **10.25** FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) Concluded. **11.25** FILM: Les Miserables (1978) (PG) Period drama, starring Richard Jordan. **11.35** FYI Daily **11.00** FILM: Les Miserables (1978) (PG) Concluded **1.55** Parenting & Thyme **2.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.30** Midsomer Murders **6.00** Doc Martin **2.30** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **2.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 Lost Kingdoms of South America **2.20** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made the Commonwealth. David Heyman meets some of the men who served on Royal Navy refrigerator HMS Head, protecting the vital north Atlantic convoys during the Second World War. **5.00** Beck. An expert woman is found murdered in her house, along with her wife and child, leading Beck and the team to some startling discoveries. In Swedish **10.30** Do We Really Need the Moon? **11.30** Horizon Special: Beyond the Moon **11.00** Top of the Pops. 1982 **2.20** Do We Really Need the Moon? **2.20** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 The Mimity Project **5.20** Hustle(rain) Tube **7 65** Animals Unleashed **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza **10 00** Now I Met Your Mother **11.00** Malcolm & Joey **11.00** Baby Daddy **2.00** New Girl **2.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.30** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Die Hard 2 (1990) (18) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.25** FILM: Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. **1.35** Gogglebox **2.00** Empire **4.25** Rude(ish) Tube **4.55** Revenge

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

9.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **2.20** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.00** My Floating Home **10.55** Come Dine with Me **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.10** Come Dine with Me **5.55** Location, Location, Location **8.00** Grand Designs **9.00** Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages **10.00** FILM: Inglourious Basterds (2009) (18) Second World War adventure, starring Brad Pitt. **1.05** WWII's Secret Spy Camp **2.30** Nazi Megastructures **3.15** Food Unwrapped **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Napoleon Dynamite (2004) (PG) Comedy, starring Jon Heder. **1.00** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. **3.10** Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. **2.30** Seven Years in Tibet (1997) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Brad Pitt. **9.00** Ted (2012) (15) A boy's magical living teddy remains his friend into adulthood, creating tension with his girlfriend. Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg, with the voice of Seth MacFarlane. **11.05** Warm Bodies (2013) (12) Romantic comedy mirror with Nicholas Hoult and Teresa Palmer **2.20** Young Detective Dee: Rise of the Sea Dragon (2013) (12) Mystery adventure prequel, starring Mark Chao. **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.30 8 in City Mewes **9.00** Top Gear **9 00** American Pickers **11.00** Deadliest Peace Down Under **11.00** Top Gear **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.20** Top Gear **5 00** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **7 00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **8.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **9.00** QI XL **10 00** Red Dwarf **10.45** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **11.00** Russell Kane's Modern Life is Goodish **11.00** Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation **11.40** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.30** Russell Kane: Smokescreens & Castles **3.25** Carpool **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.10 P is in the Sky **11.00** Sharpe **2.30** The Last Detective **2.50** Pie in the Sky **7.00** Father Brown **8.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rebus **10.30** Walking the Dead **11.00** The Wind in the Willows **2.30** The Paradise **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 106

6.00 Monkey Life **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **9.00** Dame Chengers **2.30** Premier League World **2.50** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **11.35** Tim Burton's Peculiar Tales **11.00** The F1 Show **11.30** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **9 00** Dusk Queens Don't Echo **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** 50 Ways to F9 Your Mammies **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.05** Rugby's Funniest Moments **1.00** The Last Ship **2.00** Step, Search, Seize **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.05 Storm City **7 00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** Wanted: a Trace **11.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **12.00** Cold Case **4 00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FILM: Spy Game (2001) (15) Thriller starring Brad Pitt. **11.25** Game of Thrones **1.00** The Sopranos **3.00** Cold Case **2.50** Storm City **5.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY 109

6.20 Doctor Who **7 00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **2.20** Traffic Cops **8.35** The Bill **2.20** EastEnders **2.20** Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **5.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **7.00** Outnumbered **9 00** Jonathan Creek **10.10** Luther **11.00** Traffic Cops **11.30** Darren Brown: Messiah **1.30** Grimm **2.30** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

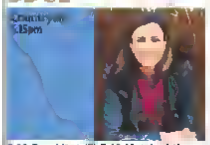
7.00 Bewitched **7.30** Lovejoy **12.35** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** Steve Coogan: The Man Who Thinks He's It **2.30** Inside No 9 **1.00** Know ng Me, Know ng You – With Alan Partridge **2.30** Bellamy's People **2.00** The Thick of It **3.25** Jam **2.30** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

2.30 Football Gold **7.00** Premier League Preview **7.30** Sporting Triumphs **2.30** Sporting Heroes. Graham Taylor interviews Dean Law **2.20** Live Ryder Cup Breakfast. A look ahead to the second day's play **11.30** Live Ryder Cup Golf. The second day gets under way in Minnesota. **6.00** Live Ryder Cup Golf. The second day continues in Minnesota. **12.35** Sporting Triumphs **1.00** Now the 1997 Ryder Cup Was Won **4.00** Sporting Triumphs **2.30** Sporting Legends

Sunday October 2nd

BBC1



DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.00 Ingenious Animals** (S)(R) **3.00 Pointe of View** (S) **3.15 The Great British Bake Off** (S)(R) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Animal Babies** (S) **5.50 BBC News** (S) **6.05 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.15 Countryfile** (S)

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7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results The first couple to leave the contest are revealed. (S)

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8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce returns to Arley Hall, Cheshire (S)

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9.00 Poldark The Warleggans acquire new information that could bring about Ross's downfall. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day 2 Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action (S)

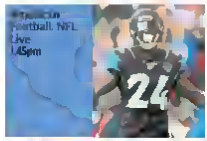
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12.50 FILM Brooklyn's Finest (2009) (18) Crime thriller starring Richard Gere, Don Cheadle and Ethan Hawke. (S)

AFTER 12

1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
2.00 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.00 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) **6.45 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **7.45 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.45 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen: Best Bites** (S) **10.45 Golf: The Ryder Cup** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 Reggie Yates: Touchdown USA** (S)(R) **1.45 American Football. NFL Live** (S) **6.00 Rugby League – Super League Highlights** Action from the penultimate round of fixtures. (S)(R)

7.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve Two-part programme exploring the history of both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. (S) (R)

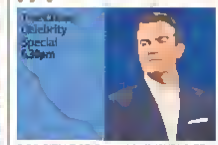
8.00 Hunting the Nazi Gold Train Dan Snow follows efforts to locate a train believed buried and loaded with gold. (S)

9.00 Louis Theroux – Savile The presenter sets out to understand how Jimmy Savile was able to get away with his crimes. (S)

10.15 QI XL Extended edition With Sugg, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr (S)(R)

11.00 Golf: The Ryder Cup Highlights of day three from the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Minnesota. (S)

ITV



6.00 CITV 7.25 Scambled! (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **10.00 Restaurant Sunday** (S) **11.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury** (S)(R) **11.30 Chopping Block** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News** (S) **12.35 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **1.35 Victoria** (S)(R) **2.35 The X Factor** (S)(R) **4.05 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.05 Dr Martin** (S)(R) **6.05 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)

7.30 The X Factor The conclusion of the judges' houses. (S)

9.00 Victoria The government fears Albert's growing influence. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political magazine. (S)(R)

Channel 4



6.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup (S) **6.30 Triathlon: Long Course Weekend** (S) **7.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix: Live** Coverage of the 16th round of the season (Start time 9.00am) (S) **10.45 Sunday Brunch** (S) **1.45 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (S)(R) **2.45 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.20 Channel 4 News** (S) **4.50 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix: Replay** Action from the 16th round of the season. (S)

7.30 Speed with Guy Martin Guy tries to break the speed record for a pedal-powered boat. Last in the series. (S)

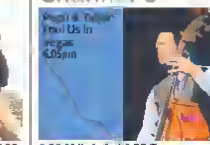
9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls Mark Jenkins thinks he can turn the group's fortunes around. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM Red Eye (2005) (12) Thriller with Rachel McAdams and Cillian Murphy (S)

12.45 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners (S)(R) **1.45 Grand Designs Australia** (S)(R) **2.40 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R) **3.10 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **3.10 Rhil Spencer: Secret Agent** (S)(R) **4.15 Location Location Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5



6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **10.30 Football on 5: The Championship** (S)(R) **11.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.30 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM A Knight's Tale (2001) (PG)** Medieval comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger (S) **5.05 New That'll Funny!** (S) **6.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas** (S)

7.00 Ice Road Truckers New series. Polar industries sets out to defend its title. (S)
7.55 Ice Road Truckers (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 FILM The Expendables 2 (2012) (15) Action thriller sequel starring Sylvester Stallone and Jean-Claude Van Damme (S)

11.00 FILM Total Recall (2012) (12) Sci-fi thriller remake starring Colin Farrell and Kate Beckinsale. Edited for flashing images. (S)

1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S)(R) **4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera** (S)(R) **4.50 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **5.15 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **5.40 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **9.00 Snary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

9.00 Little Mix: The Hot Desk **9.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **12.00** The X Factor **1.30** The Xtra Factor Live **5.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.05** FILM Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10** FILM Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) **5.00** FILM Despicable Me (2010) (U) **6.00** FYI Daily **5.05** FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) **8.00** FILM The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **7.00** FYI Daily **7.00** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) **9.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.00** Fern by Guy **11.00** American Dad! **11.00** Dating in the Dark **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **5.30** Teleshopping **3.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.00 Inspector Morse **9.00** Heartbeat **10.05** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.10** Rosemary & Thyme **2.15** FILM: Columbo: Short Fuse (1972) (PG) **2.55** A Touch of Frost **3.30** FILM Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **3.30** FYI Daily **9.15** FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) **7.00** Midsomer Murders **3.20** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** Wire in the Blood **2.50** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) **3.00** FYI Daily **3.05** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) **3.50** May the Best House Win **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 118 FV 9

7.00 In Their Own Words: 20th Century Composers **8.00** Natural World: The Woman Who Swims with Killer Whales The reasons behind an increase in orca mortality **9.00** Horizon: How Small is the Universe? **10.00** Goodbye Rosetta, A Sky at Night Special **10.30** Britain's Star Men: Heroes of Astronomy **11.00** Lulu - Something to Shout About **1.00** Pig Hits, TOTP 1964 to 1975 **2.50** Natural World: The Woman Who Swims with Killer Whales **3.30** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

8.00 Rude(ish): Toilet Shorts **6.10** Baby Daddy **1.00** Stage School **2.30** Hollyoaks **11.00** FILM: Postman Pat: The Movie (2014) (U) **1.45** The Frozen Phenomenon **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** FILM: Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) (PG) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. **10.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.10** Body Fixers **12.15** Rude Tube **2.50** Containment **2.20** Empire **3.00** Hollyoaks

MDRE4 SKY 138 FV 14

9.00 Aussie's Vintage Gems **9.30** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.55** Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms **10.55** Homes by the Sea **11.55** Come Dine with Me **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **9.00** James and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **9.00** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **10.00** Hitler's Hidden Drug Habit, Secret History **11.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.50** Hitler: The Rise and Fall **2.20** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast **5.20** River Cottage Haven **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) **1.00** The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) **3.45** The Iron Mussolini (1959) (PG) **5.30** The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) **9.00** Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children Interview Special **9.05** Lone Survivor (2013) (15) Fact-based Afghanistan war drama, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.25** The Dilemma (2011) (12) Comedy drama, starring Vince Vaughn. **1.00** Stranger 24 (2012) (15) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Jay Leno's Garage **9.00** Top Gear **11.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Jay Leno's Garage **1.00** Traffic Cops **1.00** American Pickers **4.20** FILM: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves (1991) (PG) **7.00** Jay Leno's Garage **9.00** Top Gear **9.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Crackanory **11.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.15** QI **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.10** Problems **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 138 FV 20

7.10 The Hill **11.00** Call the Midwife **3.00** Catherine Cookson's The Gambling Man **9.00** The Two Ronnies **7.00** Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **3.30** Silent Witness **11.10** FILM: The Hound of the Baskervilles (2002) (15) Sherlock Holmes adventure starring Richard Roxburgh **2.15** An Adventure in Space and Time **2.00** The Paradise **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

9.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **8.30** Futurama **11.00** WWE: Raw **11.00** Road Wars **1.00** Four Weddings **2.00** Don't Tell the Bride **3.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammies **4.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **9.00** The Simpsons **6.00** The Last Ship **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** The Force: Essex **11.00** Stop: Search: Seize **1.00** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder **2.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** UK Border Force **6.00** Motorway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Storm City **7.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **6.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Cold Case **9.00** The Night Of **10.30** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.45** FILM: The (Dead Mothers) Club. Documentary about three women whose mothers died early **12.10** Aquarius **2.10** The Sopranos **3.15** Entourage **4.20** Storm City **9.30** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

W SKY 109

9.00 Dynamic Top Ten Greatest Moments **9.10** Doctor Who **7.00** DIY SOS. The Big Build **9.00** Traffic Cops **5.30** EastEnders **11.30** Judge Rinder **1.00** My Dream Home **3.00** Doctor Who **6.00** Quisumbrero **8.00** Beauty and the Beast **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Kirsty Young **10.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **11.00** Motorway Cops **11.00** Cade Black **1.45** Grimm **1.00** Traffic Cops **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY 110

7.00 Creature Comforts **7.10** Bewitched **7.35** FILM: The Magnet (1950) (U) **9.10** Only Fools and Horses **12.10** FILM: Meet Mr Lucifer (1953) (PG) **12.45** FILM: Davy (1958) (U) **2.25** Richard F Grant on Ealing Comedies **3.25** FILM: Barnacle Bill (1957) (U) **5.30** FILM: The Love Lottery (1954) (U) **7.00** Richard F Grant on Ealing Comedies **9.00** FILM: The Lavender Hill Mob (1951) (U) Ealing comedy starring Alec Guinness. **9.45** Only Fools and Horses **11.00** FILM: My Cousin Vinny (1992) (15) Courtroom comedy starring Joe Pesci. **5.30** The Thick of It **2.15** Human Remains **2.50** Stella Street **3.05** Jam **3.30** The Armando Iannucci Shows **4.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

5.00 Football's Greatest Players **5.30** Football's Greatest International Teams **7.00** Premier League Highlights **10.00** The Sunday Supplement **11.30** Goals on Sunday **5.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday **8.30** Live Nissan Super Sunday **7.00** Live Ryder Cup Golf Coverage of the singles on the concluding day in Minnesota. **12.30** Premier League Highlights **1.00** Nissan Football Special **2.00** Premier League Years **4.00** Football's Greatest Players **4.30** Football's Greatest International Teams **6.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.30** Live ATP Tennis

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Omid aims to bring joy


Omid Djalili

POLITICS, fables of his life and o bel lyful of laughs will he on the agenda when comedian Omid Djalili visits Didcot on Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6

The comic of British Iranian descent will he performing at Cornerstone Arts Centre as part of his 'Schmuck For o Night UK tour.

Returning to his stage show is something completely different to what Omid has been used to in the last few months, as the 50-year old recently starred in the popular BBC show 'Dickensian' and the Sky 1 Show Stee Lee s Lucky Man which also featured James Nesbitt and Eve Best.

Omid hopes he can now bring more joy to people throughout the country including his forthcoming Didcot audiences - through his speciality – comedy

Omid said. "I write stuff on my computer and keep it under wraps until I test it The rest that doesn't work, I tweet

"My career has evolved like the weird little prehistoric horse the Hypohippus which used to have three toes but then developed hooves

"So no one really cares or can say for certain it actually ever existed."

By **James Richings**

Venues in all four corners of the UK will he on Omid's mind as he ventures across the country on his first tour for almost 18 months

Even though the comic has had an impressive film career, which has seen him star in blockbusters such as 'The Mummy', 'Shaun the Sheep 'The Infidel and 'Sex and the City 2, Omid insisted that he does not have o favourite film and that stand up comedy was his main joy

He said. "The thing about movies is that they are filmed and captured in that state forever

"The reason I love stand-up is because there is always the opportunity to improve it and make it better"

Following his 50th birthday last September Omid revealed what advice he would have given himself when he first started his comedy career

"Forget everything you learned in Theatre Studies," he said.

"Nuanced variations on the same screeching Arab accent will get you further than you ever imagined."

Both Omid s shows at Cornerstone start at 8pm and tickets cost £20

For bookings, contact the arts centre s box office on 01235 515144.

Singer to perform

LIVE MUSIC Singer songwriter Beth Orton will be performing at the O2 Academy in Oxford on Saturday October 1

The 40 year-old arrives at the Cowley Road venue as part of her UK tour which will sue her perform tracks from her latest album Kidsticks as well as her six previous ones.

The gig starts at 6 30pm and tickets cost £20 81

A little bit of Spain

VARIETY The Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot will be hotting up when it stages a Spanish Night on Saturday October 1

The event will feature continental dances and music at the Station Road venue The event starts at 8pm and tickets cost £14 50

Nina to return

COMEDY Comedian and ventriloquist Nina Conti is returning to Oxford on Wednesday October 5 on her 'In Your Face' UK tour

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Village home on the market

A TWO bedroom house in a village near Didcot is on the market for £350 000

Located in Long Wittenham the property in St John s Row also offers a lounge a dining room and a kitchen/breakfast room with an upstairs bathroom.

The village is a sought after location for its country aspect while also offering easy access to amenities in Didcot and Abingdon

The property has a garage and a quintessentially English garden stocked with mature shrubs and trees.

The living room has the

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Abingdon £450,000



This lovely four bedroom detached family home is located in the popular Peachcroft development of North Abingdon. The accommodation includes cloakroom, two separate reception rooms, kitchen, four bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Abingdon £350,000



An impressive three bedroom link-detached family home with an attractive landscaped rear garden. Located in the popular Tythe Farm development, the property has easy access to Abingdon Town, several excellent primary and secondary schools, local amenities and regular bus service.

Sutton Courtenay £220,000



Located just a short walk away from the local shops in Sutton Courtenay is this two bedroom purpose built ground floor flat. The property benefits from lounge/dining area, two bedrooms and a family bathroom as well as an enclosed garden with a patio area.

Wootton £185,000



This well presented three bedroom flat benefits from a long lease and is situated in the village of Wootton. Ideal first time buy or investment property.

Abingdon £185,000



Fantastic two bedroom apartment close to local amenities and in catchment for the outstanding Thomas Reade School, the property benefits from allocated parking and communal gardens.

Abingdon £325,000



Ideal investment / development opportunity Located in the popular Tythe Farm development is this 3 bedroom end-of-terrace. The property requires modernising throughout with the potential to extend or develop subject to planning.

Drayton £375,000



Fantastic four bedroom semi-detached family home situated in the heart of Drayton village. This family home is ideally situated on a no through road with lovely views to the rear of the property, easy access to Abingdon, Didcot, Milton Park, local primary school and amenities.

Abingdon OIRO £490,000



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Bicester £300,000



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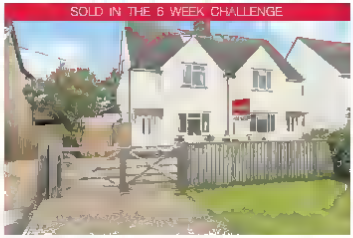


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Launton £385,000

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*EPC B
*Four Bedroom
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*Village Location

Kings Sutton £290,000



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*Four Bedrooms
*Mid Terraced
*Off Street Parking
*Rear Garden
*Village Location

Banbury £189,995



*EPC C
*Two Bedrooms
*Semi Detached
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Banbury £285,000



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Abingdon Road, Standlake £400,000

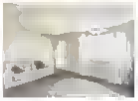




A THREE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME Located in the very sought after popular location of Standlake.

Stonesfield £315,000





Connells are delighted to offer this three bedroom family home in Stonesfield. NO ONWARD CHAIN. EPC Rating D.

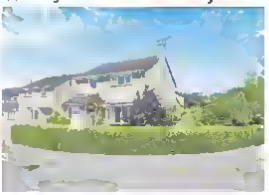
Wenrisc Drive £365,000





A Three bedroom family home located in the very sought after location of Minster Lovell.

Witney £385,000





Unique opportunity to purchase this extended link detached house on a corner plot. Viewing is highly recommended.

Witney £325,000





A fantastic three bedroom cottage located within a short walking distance from the Witney town centre. EPC Rating E.

Chadlington OIEO £300,000

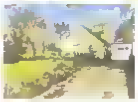




This unique period cottage offers a private patio garden, off street parking double garage, both a family bathroom & en-suite shower room. EPC Rating E.

Standlake OIEO £490,000





An attractive four bedroom chalet bungalow. Outside there is a spectacular rear garden which backs on the river Windrush. EPC Rating D

Madley Park, Witney £325,000





Located on the sought after development of Madley Park, this well presented property boasts a private rear garden, garage and parking. EPC Rating B

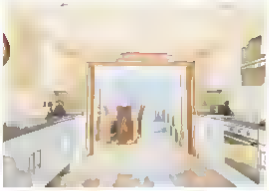
Minster Lovell £325,000





Two bedroom bungalow in the popular village of Minster Lovell. EPC Rating E

Thorney Leys £285,000





A three bedroom family home over 3 levels. Located on the very popular Thorney Leys Development.

Witney £265,000





A well presented modernised recently re-decorated mid terrace property.

High Street, Millins Yard £195,000





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Cowley Road £535,000



A rare opportunity to purchase a detached three bedroom family home providing generous accommodation located on the popular Cowley Road with enclosed off street parking for several vehicles and triple garage. If you are looking for family city living this is a must view .!!
EPC Rating D

Cowley £500,000



Extended To The Rear & Side Double Storey * 4 Bedrooms Upstairs * 2nd Bedroom Boast An En Suite Shower Room * Reception Room / 5th Bedroom Leading To Wet Room On The Ground Floor * Over 30ft Lounge * Dining Area & Large Fitted Kitchen * No Onward Chain * G.C.H & Double
EPC Rating C

East Oxford £485,000



Investment opportunity w th tenants in situ HMO for 5 rooms offered with no onward chain and set in a des rable location within East Oxford. The property has spacious accommodation throughout, with well balanced space to compliment the four bedrooms to the first & second floors
EPC Rating D

East Oxford £410,000



Charming Victorian terrace in a sought after location. The property has undergone refurbishment, offering a well presented internal finish and great access to local amenities. Ideal for investment or a great home in an excellent location.

EPC Rating D

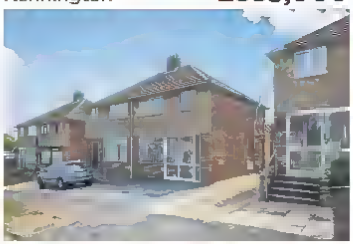


Oxford £390,000



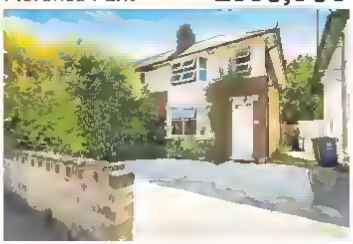
This is a 'must view' if you are looking for city living being located in the heart of Oxford. This modern ground floor apartment comprising of a good sized lounge/dining room with french doors to the court yard garden area plus fitted kitchen and white suite. Double bedroom with built in wardrobe. EPC Rating C

Kennington £385,000



A sizeable family 3 bedroom house with 2 reception rooms plus an extended fitted kitchen with a down stairs cloakroom. Good sized garden with a converted garage and log cabin at the rear. A generously portioned house in good order throughout located in a sought after village.
EPC Rating C

Florence Park £360,000



Situated in the popular area of Florence Park nestled in the cul de sac of Campbell Road is this three bedroom end of terraced. Off street parking to the front and private enclosed garden over 100ft in length. Potential to extend subject to planning.

EPC Rating C

Cowley/Headington £350,000



Detached house located on the Cowley/Headington borders, within walking distance to the BMW plant. three bedrooms and two reception rooms. Front and rear gardens plus driveway. No onward chain. Call Connells to book your viewing 01865 748448
EPC Rating D

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OXFORD

Blackbird Leys £325,000



A rare opportunity to purchase a semi detached with own driveway and attached garage to the side. Being sold with no onward chain. Requires some modernisation. Located in a cul de sac within walking distance to local shops and the leisure centre plus a regular bus service to Oxford City
EPC Rating D

Littlemore £325,000



Extended and refurbished home offered with no onward chain, ideal for a mature family or investors alike. The property has been designed to offer an adaptable living arrangement, open plan lounge kitchen and diner, study/bedroom four utility room & WC. Three double bedrooms with en-suite to master
EPC Rating C

Greater Leys £300,000



Semi Detached House Offering Vacant Possession. Three bedrooms upstairs with two separate reception rooms to the ground floor plus cloakroom. Outside has enclosed rear garden with garage (currently converted) and own driveway. Double glazed & gas central heated.
EPC Rating D

Greater Leys £275,000



Built by WESTBURY HOMES is this well presented 2 bedroom terraced property being an ideal first time buy. Garage with parking for 2. Both bedrooms benefit from built in wardrobes. White bathroom suite. Located in the desirable close in Greater Leys.
EPC Rating C



Blackbird Leys £265,000



This three bedroom family home does need general decorative updating but is mostly double glazed and fully gas central heated. Our vendor will accept an offer from a suitable buyer to secure his onward purchase which is vacant...!! Call to book your viewing on 01865 748448 to see this property.
EPC Rating C

Rose Hill £250,000



Ideal first time buy having two double bedrooms both with built in wardrobes and a newly installed white bathroom suite. Downstairs has a spacious lounge/dining room and kitchen. Replacement double glazing with heating throughout. Selling with vacant possession
EPC Rating E

Temple Cowley £225,000



One double bedroom ground floor apartment situated in the popular location of Temple Cowley and being offered onto the market in good decorative order with no onward chain. Offering easy access into Oxford City and the Southern Bypass with amenities nearby.
EPC Rating C

Rose Hill Guide Price £160,000



Offered to the market is this WELL PRESENTED ground floor flat for over 60 years of age situated in the Singletree development on the Rose Hill Road, Oxford. Vacant possession sale. The location offers a nearby bus stops with regular services into Oxford, plus local shops, cafes and medical centre. EPC Rating C

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HEADINGTON

Risinghurst — OIE £450,000



Offered with no onward chain, this spacious four bedroom property benefits from en-suite to master garage and picturesque garden.

Headington — OIRO £225,000



Beautifully presented one bedroom ground floor flat with modern bathroom and fitted kitchen, this property would be ideal for investors and first time buyers Book your viewing today.

Headington — £400,000



A well presented three bed family home well situated for the John Radcliffe Hospital & access to city centre in Colterne Close, Cherwell catchment area and good transport links, please call us to book your viewing.

Oxford — £475,000



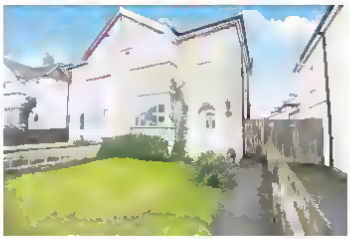
Located in Oxford's 'Golden Triangle' this property offers spacious accommodation over two levels with off road parking. This location offers easy access to the bustling Cowley Road and St Clements shops, bars, restaurants and local amenities. Would be ideal for families or investors.

Headington — OIE £650,000



Presented in excellent order throughout, this imgne property has substantial living space over two floors and an extensive mature garden. Suitable for extension (subject to planning) and conveniently located for access to local amenities and transport links

Headington — £500,000



Modern and spacious 3 bed family home which boasts extended kitchen diner at the rear,large living room and downstairs cloakroom on the ground floor

Headington — £500,000



Three bedroom family home in this highly regarded road This property is offered with no onward chain. Within walking distance from the Churchill, Nuffield and JR hospitals. Also close proximity to Brookes campus and Headington shops.

Headington — £380,000



This spacious house with a substantial garden is located in the catchment area for the Cherwell School. With easy access to Oxford hospitals and the A/M40 this property would make an ideal family home or investment opportunity

Quarry — OIE £385,000



Offered with no onward chain and set w thin the ever popular Quarry conservation area. The property is in excellent order throughout and offers flexible living space over two levels and would be ideal for families and investors alike.

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THAME

Brill £285,000



A lovely picturesqne two bedroom property located In the sought after village of Brill. Viewing is highly advised. This home which offers tidy and well maintained accommodation throughout includes a grannd floor living room, dining room and kitchen whilst the first floor has a master bedroom, second double bedroom and bathroom.

Thame £400,000



A lovely and well maintained three bedroom semi-detached property located just a short distance from the historical market town centre of Thame. The property which has been subject to a rear extension and a garage conversion gives the prospective buyer plenty of space with a bright and airy feel with neutral, well presented decor

Tetsworth £365,000



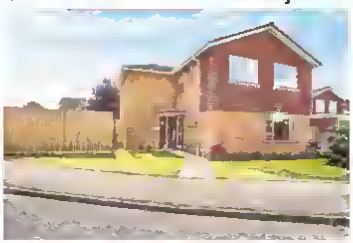
The property has been lovingly looked after and maintained to a high standard and gives great light, airy and open plan living accommodation downstairs. The owners selling agent highly recommends and internal viewing.

Chalgrove £450,000



A very well presented and well cared for four bedroom detached family home on the outskirts of this thriving Oxfordshire village. Located in a cnl-de-sac of similar styled properties that provides good access to the centre of the village this lovely family home is offered for sale in pristine decorative order throughout.

Chinnor £550,000



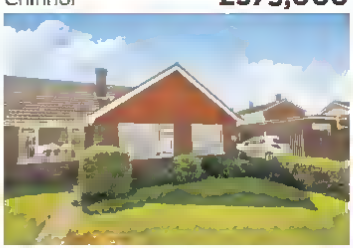
Located in a cnl-de-sac of similar styled properties that provides good access to the centre of this popular local village this lovely home is offered for sale in pristine decorative order throughout and as such viewing is highly recommended to the discerning home buyer.

Chalgrove £340,000



With two donble bedrooms and one single this property has been cleverly extended into the garage to give a spacious downstairs living area with two reception rooms

Chinnor £375,000



A 2 bedroom bungalow that provides good accommodation throughout with ample sized rooms and a formal and mature rear garden. The property which is in need of some modernisation gives a bright and airy feel, with sitting room, double bedroom, bathroom, kitchen with access to the rear garden and a spacious master bedroom.

Brill £525,000



This fine home has been the subject of extension and alteration over recent years and now provides larger than average living accommodation throughout. The current owners have maintained the property to a high internal specification and an early inspection is strongly advised

Bledlow £925,000



A rare opportunity to acquire a four bedroom detached bungalow with mature and enclosed gardens approaching c. 0.3 acre in an excellent rural location with panoramic views across rinspoilt countryside to the rear. Currently the property is in need of some upgrading and enhancement and offers excellent potential for future extension (sstp)

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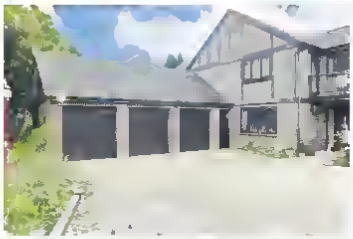
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The Bungalow — £850



A wonderful one bedroom bungalow situated in the grounds of a larger property. Consisting of a large living area, separate kitchen, expansive bedroom, bathroom and rear garden this property is a must see

Wantage — £900pcm



This well-presented two bedroom ground floor apartment is located in the busy town of Wantage.

Upper Road — £1,400pcm



We are proud to present this 3 bedroom semi-detached property in Kennington, Oxford.

Abingdon — £1,100pcm



Fantastic, spacious two bedroom top floor apartment is located on the edge of Abingdon Town centre, with easy pedestrian access to local amenities.

Didcot — £1,000pcm



Executive style two bedroom two bathroom apartment on the Great Western Park development.

Abingdon — £1,200pcm



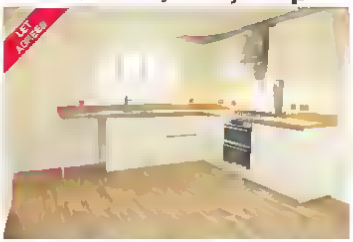
Well presented three bedroom family home located in popular Peachcroft developement in North Abingdon.

Abingdon — £925pcm



A well presented two bedroom modern apartment, situated in this desirable development with an allocated parking space.

Sutton Courtenay — £1,550pcm



A charming three bedroom house in a village submerged in history it has a fantastic range of local amenities and is within easy reach of Abingdon, Milton Park, the A34 and links to London.

Berinsfield — £1,100pcm



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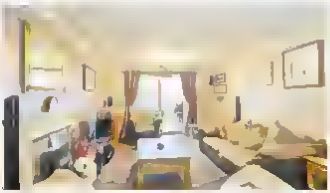
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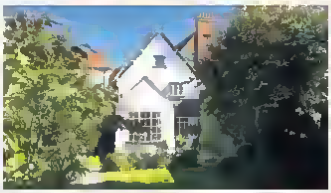
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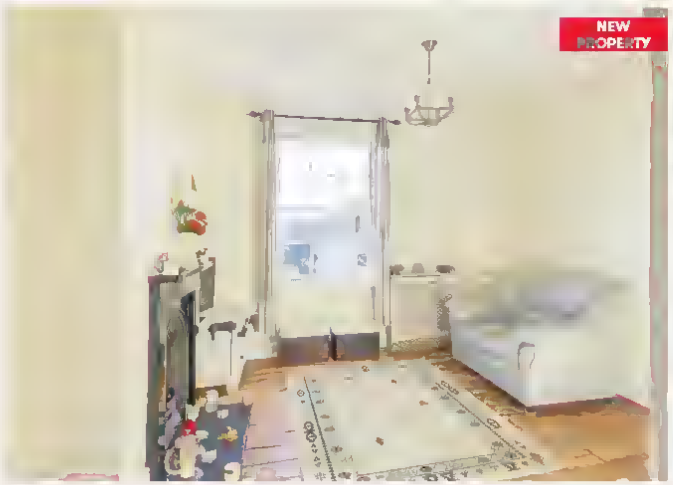
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Offering two bedrooms and a position within half a mile of the market town of Abingdon. EPC Rating D



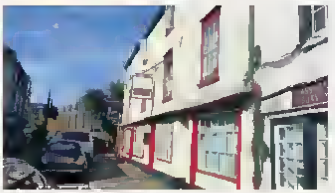
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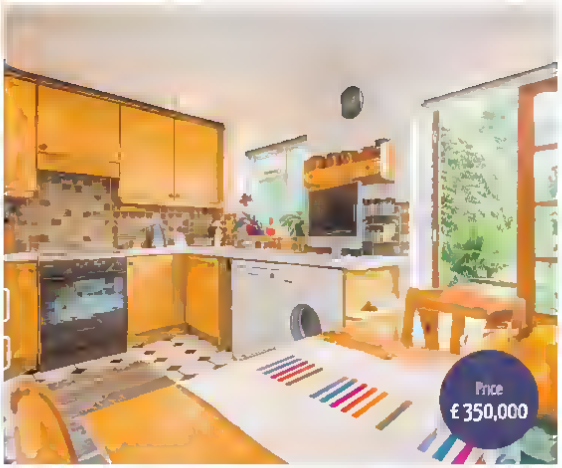
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Two-bed home on market at €350,000



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advantage of a front aspect window as well as a wooden floor and a log burner

It flows through to the dining room, which is currently used a study area to the kitchen/ breakfast room a space for the family to gather while overlooking the rear enclosed gardens

On the first floor the master bedroom runs the full width of the cottage with front aspect twin windows and characterful ligneous flooring A family bath room and a second bedroom with a garden view complete the upstairs accommodation

Outside the lawns are lined with flower beds and mature trees For further details contact Andrews Abingdon office on 01235 555553 or view the website Andrewsonline co uk.



Can buy-to-let help 13,862 savers in Oxford protect themselves from low interest rates?

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co Oxford

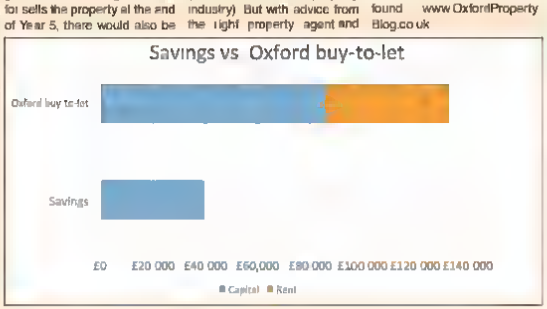
THE financial correspondents of many national newspapers are speculating that interest rates will stay low well into the early 2020s. The yield on 10-year Government bonds is currently around 0 81 per cent, indicating that the banks pension funds and institutional investors believe that the Bank of England's base rate will on average be below 0 61% over the next ten years (ie the rate at which they are buying the 10-year bonds)

For those who have savings (with many depending on them to supplement their pensions) and looking for ways to improve their returns and protect their capital investing their savings in property is an attractive option A simple search of the Internet suggests that the best savings rate available is a 5-year fixed rate at 2.5% a year A £300 000 nest egg would earn you £7 500 a year and even then only if the capital was left undisturbed However Oxford property prices and buy-to-let yields combine to make property investment in Oxford an appealing alternative investment. The average yield (the investment return) over the last five years for Oxford buy-to-let property has been just over 5% per annum and average property values over the same period have risen by 28 6%

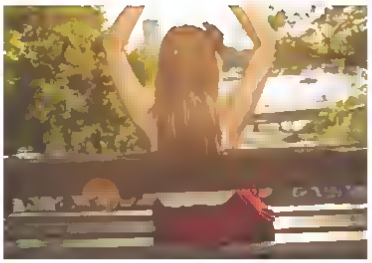
Using these averages, the saver with £300 000 to invest in Oxford property would have capital appreciation of £85 800 over 5 years and receive an average gross rental income of £15 900 per annum. But investing in property seems a daunting prospect for many people who may worry that they don't really have the expertise to choose the right property and don t have the capability to manage the process of finding tenants managing the maintenance and collecting rent. Then there's the stamp duty to pay on the house purchase (£9 000 on a purchase of £300 000 as a buy-to let) and the need to submit extra detail on a tax return (perhaps £750 per annum for an accountant). For property owners who don't want to manage the property themselves, a letting agent will want up to 12% of the rental returns per annum to undertake the management And of course there is maintenance of the property to protect the asset value of say 7 5% of the gross rent. Assuming the investor sells the property at the end of Year 5, there would also be estate agency fees for the sale. But even with these complications, the net returns available are enormous compared to the best 5-year savings rate available. The total net return on investment (ie after all of the costs have been taken into account) is £132,600 When compared to the best 5-year savings rate I could find which would provide a net return of just under £40 000 That is a return that is over 3 times what is likely to be achieved by saving money in a bank or building society account.

As with any investment, there are risks as well as benefits to buy-to-let investment. For example investing in rental property means locking up capital in an asset that may fall or stagnate in value. There could be periods where the property stands empty waiting for new tenants to be found (called a void in the property industry) But with advice from the right property agent and with a willingness to take a medium- to long-term view most of the risks can be offset And with interest rates so low, and set to continue to be low over the coming 5 years, the return from the right property investment more than offsets the risks involved If you are considering becoming a new buy to let landlord in Oxford and want to know more about the Oxford property market do what many established landlords do.. and visit the Oxford Property Blog where there is a catalogue of articles like this one and where the best buy to let deals in Oxford can be found www OxfordProperty Blog.co.uk





Deadline on video contest extended



AMATEUR film-makers with a passion for where they live have an extra two weeks to make a short video showing the best of their home town and potentially win a £1 000 top prize.

National estate agents Leaders is running its Love living in competition and due to popular demand, is extending the deadline to Monday October 3

Allison Thompson managing director at Leaders said "We have received some fantastic entries so far showing the best of lots of different cities, towns villages across the UK, but there are many more locations we would love people to share with us as part of Love living in "

As well as the £1.000 top prize the winner will receive a further £1 000 for a charity or community group of their choice

There will also be prizes of £500 plus £500 for a charity or community* group for the winners of the Peoples Choice, which is decided by social media shares and Best Film by a Young Person categories.

Allison explained "All videos must be no longer than three minutes so it only takes a few minutes and the use of a smart phone or tablet to capture footage of the things you love most about your hometown.

"There is still time to secure our fabulous prize and entering Love living in could not be easier!"

All videos must be received by the deadline and the three prizewinners will be notified by Monday October 17

For more information on 'Love living in' to view previous entries or to submit your video visit lovelivingin.co uk.

*Community groups include schools colleges universities sports and recreation clubs charities and voluntary groups.

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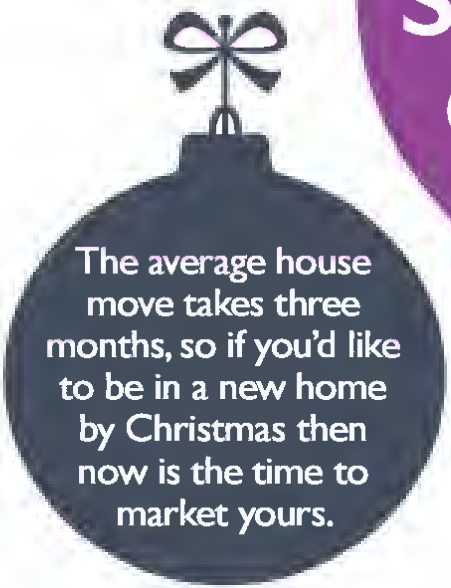
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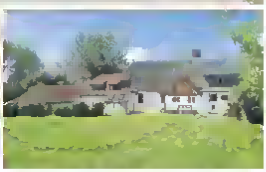
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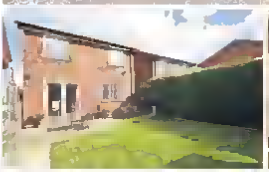


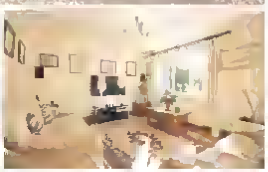


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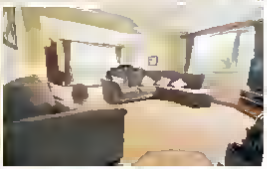


ABINGDON-ON-THAMES An attractive landscaped rear garden compliments this extended link-detached three bedroom house that offers larger than average living accommodation. EPC Rating D.

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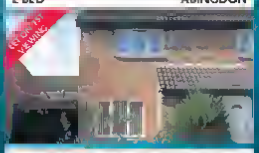
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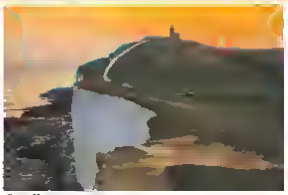
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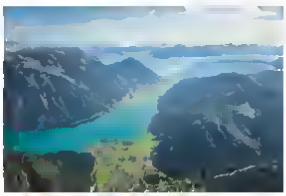
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Top folk duo delighted to return to Nettlebed club

GOOD friends Chris While and Julie Matthews will be rolling back the years when they visit Nettlebed Folk Club on Monday, October 3.

By **James Richings**

The duo are on a short tour across the UK throughout October when they will visit venues including Birmingham, Carlisle Hitchin and Banbury as they promote their 12th studio album 'Shoulder to Shoulder'.

Chris told the Guardian, "We have performed there once or twice a year for 20 years we're old friends now."

Speaking about their new album, Julie said, "There are songs of the heart and politics Pride is one of the songs on the album and it is about the terrible injustice and intolerance in certain parts the world) whilst Are we Human focuses on the refugee crisis here and in Europe."

As well as recording, performing and touring the world together both Chris and Julie have enjoyed great success with other musicians.

Chris has worked with country and folk legends such as the late Pete Zorn, who was a former member of Steeleye Span, multi-instrumentalist Phil Beer, and was also a member of The Albion Band.

Julie was also a member of The Albion Band and has worked with fellow singer songwriter Christine Collister and Helen Watson, a prominent name in the blues, soul jazz and folk world.

Despite having their separate musical lives, Chris and Julie enjoy a chemistry on stage which is evident when they perform—and they hope they can take that to Nettlebed.

After their gig in Nettlebed, the duo return to Oxfordshire on Saturday October 15, when they perform in Banbury at The Mill Arts Centre.

Julie said, "There is a kind of 'welcome back to my living room' feel at Nettlebed.

"The audiences there are very skilled at listening and supporting.

"You know that they have bought the ticket because they like and appreciate your music and the work you put into it."

Chris added, "We have played to thousands of people 25,000 at one festival, but the one that mattered was a house concert in the Blue Mountains in Australia.

"It was for a choir of abused women that had really suffered. They cried, we cried and then they sang for us. It was beautiful."

The Nettlebed Folk Club gig at the High Street venue will begin at 8pm.



• Julie Matthews (left) and Chris While

Concert screened

FILM The Rolling Stones' Havana Moon Concert will be screened at Wallingford Corn Exchange tomorrow night Friday September 30.

On Good Friday, the Stones became the first rock band to play a free outdoor concert to hundreds of thousands of fans in Cuba.

Tickets cost £7 and it starts at 7.30pm.

Tale of friendship

PLAY The play Spine will be performed at the Oxford Playhouse tonight and tomorrow Thursday to Friday September 29 and 30.

Written by Channel 4 playwright Clara Brennan and starring Oxford actress Rosie Wyatt, it tells the story of an explosive friendship between a ferocious wisecracking teenager and an elderly East End widow.

Tickets cost £10 and both shows starts at 7.30pm.

Banbury band's gig

LIVE MUSIC Banbury-based band I Cried Wolf will be gigging at Oxford's O2 Academy tomorrow night Friday September 30.

The concert by indie, grunge and rock group at the Cowley Road venue starts at 6pm and tickets cost £9.05.



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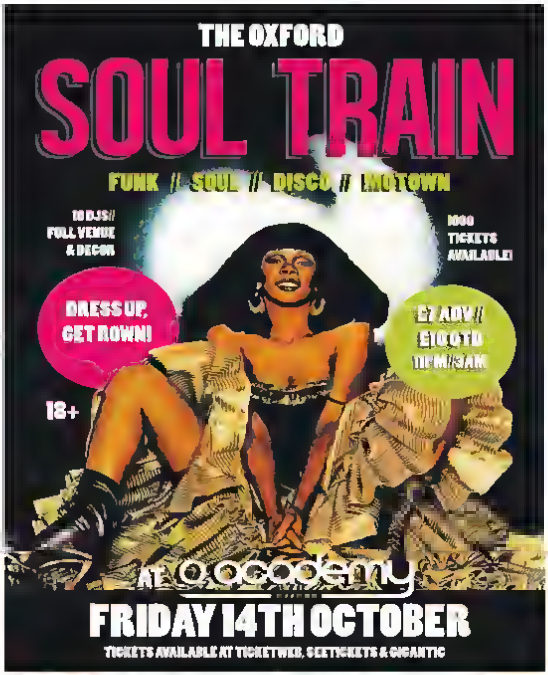
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Husband-and-wife team to play Chipping Norton gig

WHEN they first met in 1995 little did Nancy Kerr and James Fagan know what was going to hit them

Countless awards numerous album releases and lots of fans have since made the two an unstoppable force in the British folk music industry

However, on Tuesday, October 4, Nancy will be taking centre stage when Nancy Kerr and the Sweet Visitor Band visits The Theatre, Chipping Norton.

The band is made up of popular country and acoustic artists such as Cara Dillon, The James Bros; Nancy's husband James and Tom Wright.

For the last 21 years, London girl Nancy and James, who hails from Sydney Australia, have been touring worldwide together, sharing their self written folk tunes.

Nancy told the Guardian: "We met in 1995 in Whitby through mutual musical friends and found that we had an immense amount in common even though we were from different ends of the globe.

"With our shared background in traditional and political music and song, we just had to play together"

By **James Richings**

James said, "It's great to have people remark on the presence of the chemistry – you might feel yourselves that you have it, but it needs to be communicated to the listener, and invite them in.

"Folk concerts are a wonderful example of the breaking down of boundaries between audience and artist."

Nancy and James won the 'Horizon Award' at the first BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2006, before winning the Best Duo prize at the awards ceremony in 2003 and 2011.

As well as releasing eight studio albums, the duo are known to have an amazing chemistry on and off the stage. The stories in their self written tunes capture their audiences with most of their songs discussing love, heartbreak and sorrow.

So it's no surprise that the two got drawn closer together and in 2007 shared their mutual love for each other by getting married.

The gig on Tuesday will start at 7.45pm, and tickets cost £16



Nancy Kerr and James Fagan

Movie screening

FILM Last year's Palestinian drama film The Idol will be screened at The Theatre, Chipping Norton, this evening Thursday, September 29.

The emotional story looks at the lives of siblings Mohammed and sister Nour Assaf who dream big and reach their goals despite living in a war zone. The movie starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £9.

Covers band show

LIVE MUSIC Newbury-based covers band Thickcut will be gigging at the Nag's Head in Abingdon on Friday, September 30.

The five-piece band is visiting the town centre pub to perform songs from the likes of Led Zeppelin, Deep Purple and Whitesnake.

The free gig starts at 9.30pm.

Comedy night

COMEDY The Glee Club's weekly comedy line up continues on Saturday, October 1.

Comedians Andy Robinson, Imran Yusef and Erich McElroy and another comic who is yet to be confirmed will perform at the Hythe Bridge Street venue this Saturday.

Tickets cost £14.50 and doors open at 7.15pm. The show is suitable for over 18s.



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Mon 3rd Oct: Andrew Molodynski and Zandie Forrest talk about their HSJ award
Tues 4th Oct: Sholto Kynoch discusses the Lieder Festival
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The Wallingford Corn Exchange's actors' the Snowdrum Players are looking actors to take part in next year's family show 'The Pied Piper'
A read-through of the script will take place on Wednesday September 28 with auditions happening nine days later on Friday October 7 at 7.45pm at the Market Place theatre.
For more information, please email Julie Utley and Caroline Wilkes on julieutley@aol.com or caroline@chilternharmony.com.

Thu, Sep 29, 8pm
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However dishevelled he may be, the Fester's Comedy Award nominee is also one of the sharpest comics in the country.
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Even if he'd probably rather he at home watching Sky Sports News. He's amassed a raft of panel show and talk show credits to his name, he's also team captain of Channel 4 and E4's Virtually Famous and a regular on ITV's Play to the Whistle.

Thu Sept 29, –Fri Sept 30
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
SPINE
From fast-rising Channel 4 playwright Clara Brennan comes the Fringe First aka Herald Angel Award-winning Spine, a hilarious and heartbreaking call to arms for our modern age.
Spine charts the explosive friendship between a ferocious wise-cracking teenager and an elderly East Ehe widow. Mischievous activist pensioner Glenda is bell-bent on leaving a political legacy aka saving Amy from the Tory scrapheap.
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Sat, Oct 1 8 30pm
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PETER MURPHY
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Sun, Oct 2, 2pm
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Tue, Oct 4 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
THE KILLS
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half career, The Kills have released four records. Each one has been a restless, reckless enigmatic art statement that bristled with tension, anxiety, sex, unsullied cool and winking ennui, yet not one of them sounded like the previous. Ash & Ice is the follow up to 2011's critically lauded Blood Pressures and was five years in the making.

Tue, Oct 4 7.45pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
NANCY KERR AND THE SWEET VISITOR BAND
2015 was a massive year for Kerr winning the highest honour of Folk Singer of the Year" at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards. Nancy is joined on stage by James Fagan (Cara Dillon, The James Reid), Tom Wright (Albion band),Rowan Rheingans (Lady Maisery) and top bassist Tim Yates.

Wed, Oct 5 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
NYPNOTIC BRASS ENSEMBLE
A family band, seven of the eight members are blood related and training by their father, the jazz trumpeter and band leader, Kelan Phil Cohran.

Wed, Oct 5 7.30pm
New Theatre, Oxford
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Wed Oct 5, 7.45pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
PETE FIRMAN
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Wed, Oct 5 7.30pm
Saint Mary's Church Oxford,
MAGICAL FLUTES
Winsor based band The Windsor Belles Fair Co are trying to raise money for the Churchill Hospital and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre where they are giving a concert in aid of them.
The event will include music by Telemann, WF Bach, Hofstetter and Blavet, played on 18th century flutes by Jonathan Morgan aka Jenny Thomas. Jonathan, who teaches for the Open University, will also introduce the pieces.
Tickets are £10 and can be bought on the door.

Fri, Oct 7 8pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre Didcot
RONNIE SCOTT'S ALL STAR PRESENT
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Once on the healthcare career path students can progress, if they wish to working in the labs or other specialist departments (such as blood clotting clinics), whilst others choose to work out in the community. Community phlebotomists usually work alone driving from patient to patient and are usually paid "per blood draw"

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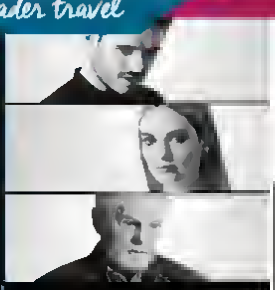
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Sat, Oct 8, 9pm
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Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
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Sprung celebrates movement and disability: dancers bounce wheel and jump using the sofa and inspiration from the audience to challenge perceptions of who can dance. From bolero to street dance, she to contemporary this spirited, comic piece is a joy to behold, so do come down and join us.

Saturday October 8 – Thursday November 24
Cornerstone Arts Centre Didcot
ALONG THE HIDDEN PATH
In this exhibition artist Stuart Roper continues his exploration of the Oxfordshire countryside with its lanes and quiet corners often found in the most unexpected places.
Following on from his very successful show Oxford Retracted at Art Jericho earlier in the year Stuart brings a selection of his new work to the Cornerstone.
Stuart works in a variety of media including watercolour gouache, acrylics and oils.
His paintings show the influence of the Scottish Colourists yet he has a deep affinity with the English landscape.
With work exhibited in a number of galleries throughout the UK and with paintings in private collections all over the world his growing reputation has attracted the attention of fine art buyers across the globe.

Mon, Oct 10 7pm
We Are Scientists,
O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD
Brooklyn New York based power pop troupe are back with their fifth album Helter Seltzer the recent We Are Scientists asked their ex-keyboard player Max Hart to perduce

Thu, Oct 13, 7pm
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Fri Oct 14, 8 30pm
Little Brother Elf
O2 ACADEMY, OXFORD
Formed in Oxford in 2013, Little Brother Elf take strong and powerful vocals, growling guitar lines and gritty belting solos to create their own twist on alternative rock. 2016 sees the release of their debut album, Cold Tales

Saturday October 15, 7 30pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
WRECKING BALL
A male photographer is taking a photograph of a female celebrity She wants to be reinvented She wants to be For Real Wrecking Ball is about consent, power authorship and putting words in other people's mouths. It s about the seductive power of make believe True double-hander asks who's really in control and how subtle abuses of power shape our relationships
Commissioned by the Spring Festivals Commission 2015 Spirit, Watch Out, Mayfest, Pulse and Latitude Festival Seeded by generhouse A Farnham Maltings initiative and developed with the support of the National Theatre Studio The Point, Eastleigh and The West End Centre. Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England
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Mon, Oct 17 7pm
New Theatre Oxford
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Tue, Oct 18 – Sat, Oct 22
Oxford Playhouse Oxford
SEXY IN THE MIDDLE
Fresh from a run at the Edinburgh Fringe, The Oxford Revue's newest duo, Derek and Kathy returns to Oxford to bring the laughs armed only with finely honed material and a number of wigs. Join them for an hour of sketch and character comedy. You're about to meet your new favourite double act!

Tue, Oct 18 – Sat, Oct 22
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
THE RIVER
A true gem of a playwright, Butterworth s plays are as unique as they are beautiful The River is no exception expertly combining his talent for lyrical flair and otherworldly suspense. On its debut it was described by Michael Billington (one of the UK s foremost theatre critics) as "endlessly mysterious kept me on tenterhooks confirms that Butterworth possesses a singular talent"

Fri Oct 21 7.30pm
New Theatre Oxford
BRIAN COX LIVE
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No-fuss hybrid proves winner

KIA has pledged to reduce the average CO2 emissions of its range by 25 per cent before 2020 which is an mean feat.

But, with the introduction of the new Niro which is the company s first dedicated hybrid model and my recent week s experience of it it really does seem like Kia has got it right first time.

Interior & technology:

The Niro is fitted with a new 1.6-litre direct injection unit that develops 104bhp and 147Nm of torque, which I have to say feels lively and more than happy to be revved hard on the motorway or rumble around towns where it really does come into its own to help you save fuel and make motoring in our busy streets just that little easier

Of course, as it's a hybrid the engine is paired with a 32kW (43bhp) electric motor that develops 170Nm of torque and is powered by a 1.56kWh lithium ion polymer battery

Together, the two power units produce 139bhp, with 265Nm of torque,

By **Anthony Yates**

which is very pleasing all those times you need to overtake urgently or when you just want to get going as quickly as possible

The important part here, though is the fuel return. I managed with very little effort 63 5mpg – now that really is staggering

On the road:

As I already said, the Niro is a hybrid, which means that most of the time the petrol and electric power units are working together

However it can also operate in all-electric mode when you need it for short distances or when using it under gentle acceleration.

Kia has also added a brake energy recovery system that will recoup energy that it stores in the batteries for use later

As a cross-over it does a great job of hugging everybody around and is very refined. I didn t really take it blasting into the corners because I wanted to see how the hybrid systems functioned as a whole around town and urban highways rather that battle the sweeping corners and fast motorways.

Design & technology

Every version of the Niro has a lane assist system, hill start assist control, cruise control and a speed limiter You also get additional equipment (first edition model) such as an 8-inch touchscreen navigation system, a wireless mobile phone charger and an eight speaker JBL Premium sound system with an external amplifier autonomous emergency braking, blind spot detection with a rear cross traffic alert, smart cruise control and a whole host of other features that makes the mind boggle.

Kia really does go all out in filling the Niro with an abundance of top-end specification.

To sum up: The Niro is one of the first hybrids that I have liked.

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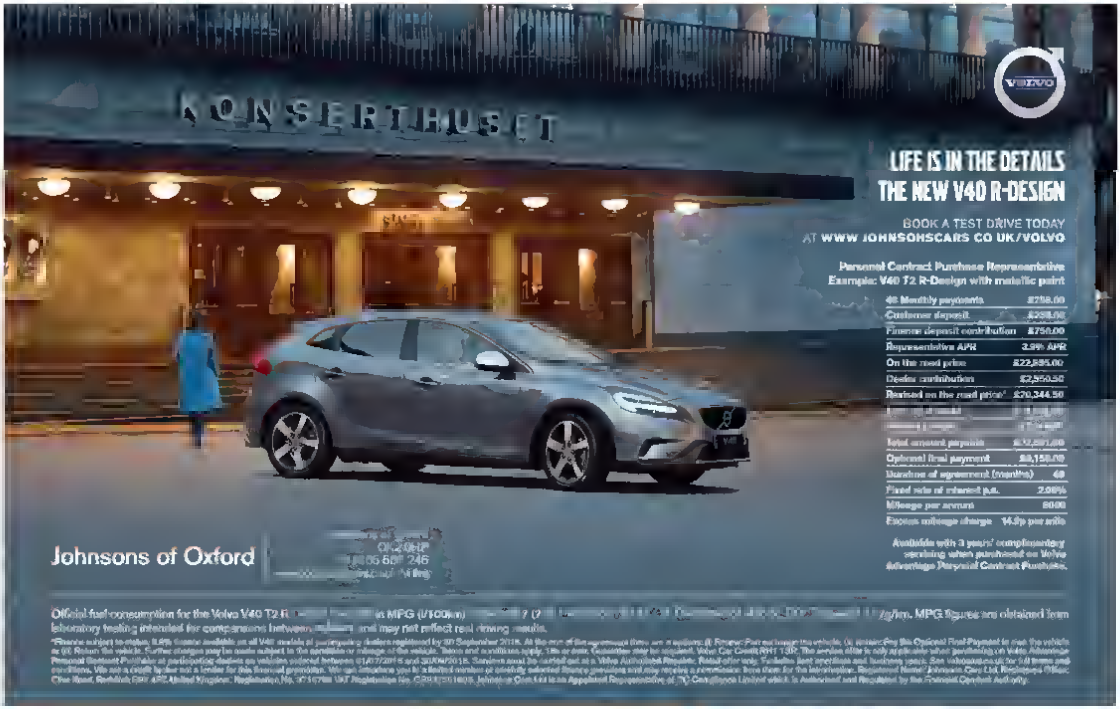
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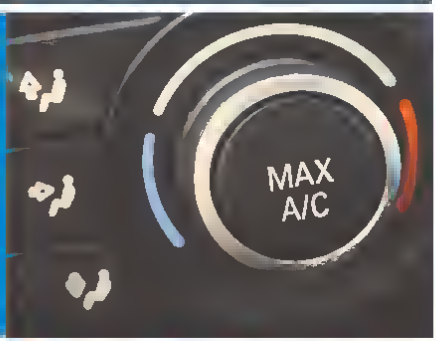
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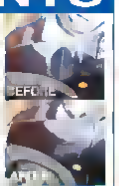
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Williams hoping to cause a storm at Malaysian GP

By George Welch

WILLIAMS are hoping Malaysia will be a happier hunting ground following their disappointing performance last time out in Singapore.

The race two weeks ago saw the Grove-based outfit disappoint by failing to collect any points after Valtteri Bottas was forced to retire, while Felipe Massa finished 12th, two places outside the points.

And this weekend, Williams will face similar hot and humid conditions at the Sepang International Circuit in Malaysia.

Massa, who last scored for Williams two races ago at the Italian Grand Prix when he came ninth, is wary of what the Malaysian weather has in store for drivers.

He said: "Malaysia is another very difficult race in the calendar because of how hot and humid it is.

"It rains there almost every day and when it rains it's normally torrential so it covers the whole track.

"The race is just so dependent on the weather but I really hope we can do well there and have a good result.

"I was sixth there last year, I hope this year I can perform even better."

As well as the complete resurfacing of the track there have been some tweaks to the circuit with the intention of improving the racing.

Pat Symonds, Williams' chief technical officer, said: "From a performance point of view, the focus is on the very high temperatures and humidity which not only affect the car set up but also take a high toll on the drivers.

"The circuit is tough on tyres and hence we move up the spectrum once again using the hard, medium and soft compounds.

"As always in Malaysia, we will be keeping a very close watch for the heavy rainfall that can disrupt this event."

Bottas, who is Williams' top scorer on 78 points and finished fifth in last year's race, said: "Malaysia has changed places in the calendar so it's going to be just as hot and humid as Singapore and another very physical race for the drivers.

"It has a nice mix of both high and low-speed corners. We normally score strong points there. In improve and hopefully we can do the same again in Malaysia.

"It will again be a very hot and humid race weekend so it will be physically demanding just like it was in Singapore.

"I like the Sepang circuit and besides being a great venue, the track has some great high speed sections and the last section is especially one I like very much."

Cyril Abiteboul, Renault's managing director is also optimistic at adding more points to the team's season's tally, which currently stands at a lowly seven.

He said: "The faster circuits suit us better than the slower ones and we should be able to take full use of the small power unit and mechanical upgrades introduced for the first time in Singapore.

"We are now focussing on the smaller details for the end of the season, and making sure we are exploiting everything to its maximum.

"We're on a positive trend and want to take this momentum forward into the final rounds in Asia."



• Valtteri Bottas had a frustrating race in Singapore (picture courtesy of Williams Martini Racing)

Gutierrez not worried by track changes

HAAS driver Esteban Gutierrez has said he is not fussed by the multitude of changes that have been made to the Sepang International Circuit ahead of this year's Malaysian Grand Prix.

There have been a number of changes to the Sepang International Circuit this year, so much so that the promoter says drivers will feel like they are racing at it for the first time.

But Mexican driver Gutierrez, who is yet to score any points for the Banbury-based team this season, said: "It's always nice to have changes in the track.

"Hopefully the grip is going to be very high, because when the grip is high, it's much more fun to drive."

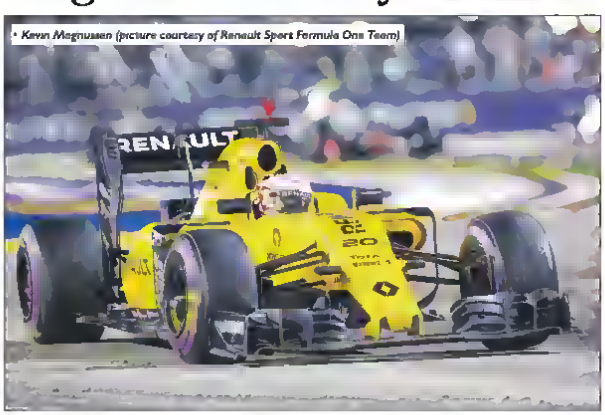
Gutierrez's team-mate Romain Grosjean added that a new track brings new challenges.

He said: "With the resurfacing, you've got to go through with the cars and see if the grip is different.

"There's also a lot of rain at Sepang, so we could see some big aquaplaning."

Manor drivers Pascal Wehrlein and Esteban Ocon, who finished in 16th and 18th place in Singapore will be hoping for a more encouraging performance as they target a second point.

Magnussen thirsty for more



• Kevin Magnussen (picture courtesy of Renault Sport Formula One Team)

RENAULT'S Kevin Magnussen has said he is on the hunt for more points in Malaysia after claiming Renault's first since May last time out in Singapore.

Magnussen said it was "really satisfying" to secure his second highest finish of the season at the Marina Bay circuit with a 10th-place finish.

But the Dane is keen to continue his point-winning form in the testing conditions at the Sepang International Circuit.

He said: "We must now continue

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Oxford responded through Floor Timmer who marked her debut with a goal – but Banbury added a third just before half time

Oxford needed a better second half, and put more pressure on the Banbury defence which yielded a number of penalty corners.

Oxford still needed to be sharp in defence and man of the match Emma Henriksen made some great saves to deny the opposition forwards.

But Banbury continued to frustrate Oxford and scored two more in the second half to round off a convincing 5-1 victory for the hosts

Falcons secure landslide win

CHINNOR enjoyed a 12 try walkover on Saturday in a one sided 76-5 win over Barnstaple to go second in National League 2 South.

A hat trick from wing Danny Barnes and a brace from Henry Lamont, as well as 21 points from the boot of Bertie Hopkin, gave them an emphatic win.

The pick of the bunch of first half tries was a length of the field effort from Kevon Armitage.

Meanwhile, Witney's unbeaten run in the South West 1 East division ended on Saturday when they suffered a 21 16 loss at Reading

The home side started strongly with a try from wing Chris Greig within two minutes to put them on the front foot. The hosts raced to a 10-0 lead when centre Harri Palmer-Edwards powered over seven minutes later

A late push over try by Deaglan Bartlis salvaged five points for Witney before half time, and the visitors were back to within a score after the break through a Matt Clarke penalty

Wing Arron Lambourne revitalised Witney s hopes with a second try but the hosts responded immediately with Palmer Edward's racing away down the blindside of a scrum for his second of the afternoon.

Elsewhere, Grove continued their winning streak, moving up into third with a 34 20 win over Chippenham at home.

United maintain unbeaten home record with draw

By Dominic Thomas

OXFORD United extended their unbeaten run at home to four in an exciting 4-4 draw with Charlton Athletic on Saturday

United couldn t quite manage a fourth successive home win at the Kassam, after falling behind early in the second half thanks to a controversial penalty but showed their class with star player Chris Maguire hitting back with his fifth of the season minutes later

Charlton came to the Kassam without a win in five as they faced the Yellows, who set up without their usual pairing of Wes Thomas and Kane Hemmings up front instead favouring Ryan Taylor with Johnson and Maguire playing just behind.

The U s could have taken the lead after just four minutes but for a miraculous save by Declan Rudd, as Chey Dunkley thundered in a header on target.

Charlton also had a chance of their own 10 minutes later as Josh Magennis slid in just behind Fredrik Ulvestad's cross across the face of goal, managing only to connect with keeper Simon Eastwood, who looked shaken but played on.

There was plenty of fluor from both sides with Charlton s standout player Ademola Lookman troubling defenders and, on one occasion Eastwood with a snap shot from outside the box.

United showed their own touches of class when winger Marvin Johnson hit a half volley from the edge of the area which only just whistled past the post

But Lookman was to get the only bone fide chance before the whistle, as he came one on one with Eastwood, but was thwarted by the onrushing keeper

Soon after the break and against the run of play Charlton were given a golden opportunity as a ball into the box was handballed amidst a throng of U s defenders

Captain Johnnie Jackson put his spot kick right down the middle to edge the visitors ahead

U's manager Michael Appleton then brought on Hemmings for lone striker Taylor, who made an immediate impact by forcing a save as Oxford went in search of an equaliser

Appleton's decision paid further dividends just six minutes later as Hemmings combined with Johnson on a breakaway to assist Maguire, who looped round to the back post and swept a first time shot past Rudd.

The talismanic Eastwood then showed why he is number one at the Kassam with a fantastic save from Magennis close range header just minutes later

The U's looked set to go on to take a fourth successive win, but strong defending from both sides kept the scores locked.

Another United counter attack nearly saw Hemmings played in as the tireless Liam Sercombe ventured upfield, but he couldn't stay onside.

A nervy ending saw both sides have their chances, but a point neither side could find a way of breaking the deadlock.



Liam Sercombe put in a man of the match performance (picture by Steve Daniels)

Oxford lose three on the spin

OXFORD United women lost their third match in a row in the WSL2 with a 1-0 defeat to Aston Villa Ladies at Northcourt Road on Sunday

A second half Kerri Welsh header rondemned United to their eighth defeat in 10 games to leave them second bottom of the table.

The U's paid the price for their failure to convert any of their numerous goalscoring opportunities

The first chance of note fell to United's Ellie Noble, who fired a low first time shot straight at Villa keeper Grace Moloney after some good work from captain Kat Nutman

And just moments later the U s should have taken the lead when Lauren Allison beat her marker and drew another strong save from the visiting keeper, only for Ella Franklin Fraiture to blaze the rebound over the bar

At the other end, Amy West went close twice in quick succession, first volleying wide at the back post and then striking low from the edge of the area from a corner which forced United keeper Oemi Lambourne to tip the ball just past the post

Ini Umotong and Allison both went close before half time, but they could not find a way past Moloney

United started the second half much as they finished the first with Umotong racing clear onto a through ball but failing to beat the onrushing Moloney

And the U s were made to pay for their wastefulness on 54 minutes when Welsh onddel home.

Having fallen behind the yellows struggled to break down a disciplined Aston Villa defence who were able to see out the win.



Grace Maloney (picture courtesy of @AVLFCOfficial)

Last gasp penalty secures Stars a share of the spoils

OXFORD City Stars left it late to salvage a share of the spoils in a 6-6 draw at London Raiders on Saturday

It was an end to-end affair at the Lee Valley Ice Centre that saw a last minute Ondrej Pekarik penalty rescue a draw for the Stars who sit in third place in the NEHL South Division 1 after a win, draw and a defeat so far this season.

Stars sacrificed a two goal advantage in the first period to trail London 6-4 in the final session, only for the Stars to claw their way back into it.

Goals from Alan Green and Jake Florey gave the Stars an early 2-0 lead, but the Raiders hit back through JJ Pitchley to end the first period 2-1.

And the hosts turned the game on its head when Marek Nahlik (2), Kamil Kmikor, Bailey Chilcock and another Pitchley strike gave the Raiders a 6-4 lead.

Pekarick and Joe Edwards were on hand to keep the Stars in contention to trail by two in the closing stages

Stars replied to the Raider a sixth in perfect fashion when the recalled Boris Ruzicka scored to make it 6-5

Minutes from the end the Stars earned a penalty shot when the London netminder was adjudged to have intentionally knocked the net off, and the impressive Pekarik converted to save a point for Oxford.



Dax Hedges (picture courtesy of @oxfordcitystars)

U's top scorer has Championship ambitions with club

Maguire in goalscoring form

By **Dominic Thomas**

OXFORD United top scorer Chris Maguire says he hopes the side can be the team that takes him back to playing Championship football next season.

The midfield maestro, who signed a one-year deal in July after a loan spell with the club last season was instrumental again against Charlton Athletic on Saturday, scoring the U's equaliser with a neat first-time finish in the second half.

It was his fifth goal in 11 games this season, which exceeds his tally for the previous season, scoring four in the last six games

"I've got a target that I want to reach and I'm well on track for that and again it's another goal which is what I enjoy doing and I'm sure I'll get some more on the way through the season," said Maguire

He said he attributes his form to his new found stability at the League One club

He added, "I'm enjoying my football again. It was a bit up and down last season, trying to get settled, being in and out of the team and finding that difficult.

"But I've had a pre-season which was one of the main things last year that I didn't get and I think people are seeing the benefits of that now"

Having started on the right wing on Saturday, boss Michael Appleton, who brought Maguire to the club after the two worked together at Portsmouth moved him into a more central role after United went a goal down.

"When I signed he said there will be more opportunity for me to play through the middle this year but I'm happy to be in the team and if I'm out wide then I'll do the job for the them " said the forward.

"I keep saying I want to play through the middle and get goals but [Appleton] knows where I like to play and he knows what he gets out of me if I go up there."

Appleton also praised the Scot's temperament, saying "People get Chris Maguire so wrong, he's such a team player people probably look at him and maybe think it's all about him, but he's a clever lad he knows how to play the game, and he does love playing in the centre

The 27-year-old says he is focussed on playing at a higher level, having played the majority of his career in the Championship, and hopes that he can take the U's with him

He continued, "I want to play there and it's up to me to try and get back there. Hopefully with this team we can get promoted but if I keep putting my performances in, I want to show people that I can play higher"



• Chris Maguire in action against Charlton (picture by Steve Daniels)

United oppose B-team idea for league reform

THE English Football League (EFL) and the 72 clubs it represents, including Oxford United, have collectively ruled out including Premier League B teams in future plans to reform the structure of English football.

In May it was revealed that the EFL, formerly known as the Football League before this summer, could expand to include a fifth tier by 2019/20, with 100 teams over five divisions. It is planned that additional clubs would come from the National League

And following a meeting of its clubs last Thursday, the EFL confirmed that the inclusion of Premier League B Teams will not form part of any ongoing discussions for the Whole Game Solution'

Of the 42 clubs that responded, the majority were against introducing B teams into the league structure, including Oxford United.

U's managing director Greig Box Turnbull said "As we have stated before we are always keen to look at ways of safeguarding the future of football in this country and will always listen to new ideas and proposals

"We respect the history and traditions of the league but also believe that debate is healthy in any organisation.

"However the board have always been firmly against the introduction of B teams to the league and...as we have always believed most clubs have the same thoughts as us."

A vote on the final proposal will potentially take place in June 2017

Diddy throw away two goal lead



• Sam Barder celebrates putting Didcot ahead (picture by Roger Neal)

DIDCOT Town threw away a commanding two-goal lead to lose 3-2 away at Salisbury on Tuesday night.

Sam Barder's brace within 34 minutes put the Railwaymen in control at the Raymond McEnhill Stadium.

But the Whites staged a magnificent fight back with a goal from Tommy Wright and a brace from Justin Bennett to make sure the three points stayed in Wiltshire.

Wright bagged his 11th of the season six minutes before half time and the hosts were utterly dominant in the second half as Bennett pounced twice to complete the comeback.

Bennett tucked home an Eddie Perrett through ball on 69 minutes to net his first of the evening before he tapped home Lewis Benson's low cross with six minutes remaining to complete the fight back.

The defeat leaves Diddy in 18th place in Division 1 South & West, just two places and five points ahead of Wantage Town, who lost 1-0 at home to Winchester City on Tuesday

Andy Ballard's men had ended a six match winless run in all competitions on Saturday with a 4-2 win over Bideford at the Loop Meadow Stadium in a match where both teams were reduced to 10 men

The Railwaymen had to come back from 2-0 down to stage an impressive comeback of their own, winning only their second match of the season.

Ben Watson and former Didcot man Ian Sampson both scored early on for Biddy to give the visitors a 2-0 lead within 16 minutes.

But goals from Jack Powell, Ben Whitehead, Barder and Taylor Janes secured Diddy's first win since August 16

Both teams were reduced to 10 men as centre back Kia Fisher saw red for Bideford while player manager Ballard received his marching orders in the closing stages.



• City in action against Whitehawk (picture by Michael Allen)

City woes continue after ninth defeat leaves them second bottom

OXFORD City suffered their ninth defeat in 14 games so far this season following a 3-0 defeat at Whitehawk on Saturday

It was a bad start to the day when heavy traffic en route to the South Coast meant kick off was delayed by 15 minutes

And things did not get better on the pitch for the Hoops as a Danny Mills double and a late Reece Connolly strike made it a comfortable afternoon for the hosts

When the match did eventually get underway, it was an even first half, but with the break in sight, a Mills header from close range gave the Hawks the lead on 41 minutes

James Roberts was denied a goal for City on 43 minutes after a fine save from Lucas Covolan, and they were made to pay just five minutes later when Mills scored his second of the game

Connolly settled the tie for the home side on 83 minutes, meaning City sit second bottom in the National League South table

Bottom club Concord Rangers who City drew 2-2 with in August are two points behind the Hoops.

Of their 14 matches in all competitions this season Justin Merritt's side have only mustered two wins, an opening day triumph at home to Welling and a 3-1 victory at Bath City earlier this month

Next up for City is a home match against East Thurrock United on October 8

Sport Bites

Kiddy signings

FOOTBALL Former Oxford United defender Eddie Odhiambo has joined Kidlington as a player-coach following his release from Oxford City earlier this month

The right midfielder is the brother of Anaclet Odhiambo, who has also joined the Greens. The striker joins from fellow Evo-Stick side Marlow

As Eddie holds a UEFA B qualification, he is to combine his playing duties with a coaching role at the club

Coach re-signs

FOOTBALL Oxford United have appointed former player Chris Hackett as an U15's youth team coach.

Hackett, 33, came through United's youth team to earn his first professional contract in 1999

The right winger made his debut in 2000 and went on to make 142 appearances for the club, scoring nine goals before being sold to Hearts for £20,000 in January 2006

He also went on to play for Millwall, Exeter, Wycombe, Northampton and most recently Barnet

Retiring this summer, Hackett played 446 matches and scored 27 goals in a 17-year career

Brothers depart

ICE HOCKEY Oxford City Stars have "reluctantly" agreed to the transfers of brothers Ben and Josh Ealey-Newman to Bracknell Hornets

The Oxford-based club have also announced the signing of 18-year-old Hallam Wilson from Basingstoke Bison

The forward has scored 19 goals in 35 games at senior level already for Basingstoke's NIHL2 team

Youth recruitment

LACROSSE Oxford City Lacrosse Club are to welcome girls and boys between the ages of seven and 15 this year for the first time in its history

The 2016-17 season will kick off on October 3 with a free open evening from 7pm

Junior players will start with a £20 six week introduction to Lacrosse course from October 10 to November 21 with sessions at Horspath Athletics Ground

The full season runs until the end of March and the team's first friendly matches will take place in early 2017

Bradley returns

MOTOR RACING MotoGP rider Bradley Smith is set to return to the track for the Japanese Grand Prix on October 16 after an injury ruled him out for three races

The 25-year-old Yamaha rider suffered serious ligament damage to his left knee in a crash in practice at Oschersleben in Germany on August 25

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Frustrated United rue wasted chances

By George Welch

OXFORD United's search for an away win continues after a second-half penalty gave Southend United a 2-1 win at Roots Hall on Tuesday night.

Head coach Michael Appleton was left a frustrated man when his Oxford United side wasted a whole host of chances to condemn the U's to another defeat away from the Kassam Stadium this year.

The U's League One travel sickness continued as, despite picking up a first away point at MK Dons Tuesday's defeat made it four defeats in five on the road – the joint worst in the league.

Kane Hemmings' header deep into first half stoppage time had seen the U's level at the break following a spectacular Ryan Leonard opener for the hosts.

But a contested Anthony Wordsworth penalty on 74 minutes left United empty-handed, despite a spirited display.

U's keeper Simon Eastwood was called into action early on and was on hand to deny early chances for Wordsworth and Jermaine McGlashan.

The clearest chance of the half fell to Hemmings on the half-hour when Liam Sercombe ended a terrific passing move by picking out the striker only for the former Dundee man to fire over the bar.

Marvin Johnson then tested Mark Oxley's handling on 43 minutes with a low drive before the winger had a header cleared off the line.

But, from the resulting corner, Hemmings guided a header past the helpless Oxley to make it 1-1.

The second half was a rip roaring end-to-end encounter as United committed men forward and pushed for that elusive first away victory.

Hemmings and Maguire sent efforts over the top after promising build ups, while Johnson flew at his man down the right flank and Sercombe, Lundstram and Rothwell ran themselves into the ground as they tried to join the front men at every opportunity.

But Oxford were unable to make their pressure count, with Hemmings, Maguire and Chey Dunkley all guilty of missing goal scoring opportunities.

And Southend's winner arrived with 16 minutes to go in very similar circumstances to the goal United conceded against Charlton on Saturday.

This time, a Southend dipping cross was met by Ben Coker whose effort struck Phil Edwards on the arm and the penalty was awarded. Edwards also gave away the penalty on Saturday for handball.

Wordsworth kept his cool from 12 yards to slot home the spot kick and make it 2-1.

Substitute Wes Thomas nearly clinched a point for United in the 89th minute but Oxley made an unbelievable save to claw away the striker's shot from six yards.

Appleton's men boasted 64 per cent possession and had 17 shots on goal compared to Southend's 12 but they failed to make their dominance count.



• Striker Kane Hemmings, pictured against Charlton Athletic on Saturday, scored Oxford's only goal of the night (picture by Steve Daniels)

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